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## EUROPE.

### BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

### The Prince of Wales Still Alive.

### Change in the French Government.

### D'Aumale to Succeed Thiers.

**Condition of the Prince of Wales.**

LONDON, December 9, 11 P. M.—The latest official bulletin, dated Sandringham 10 P. M., says the Prince has slept since noon, but there is no improvement in the symptoms. Many public dinners and other projected festivities have been postponed in consequence of the Prince's illness.

**Situation of the Prince of Wales.**

LONDON, December 10, 9:00 A. M.—Sir William James and the other physicians in attendance upon the Prince of Wales have just issued a bulletin, stating that his Royal Highness passed a quiet night. The prostration, however, still exists, and the grave symptoms of the disease under which the Prince is suffering have not decreased.

LATER.—SANDRINGHAM, December 10, noon.—The Prince of Wales passed the morning tranquilly, and his general condition is now somewhat more satisfactory than yesterday. The bulletin is signed by all the physicians attending the Prince.

LONDON, December 10.—The Prince of Wales's great prostration is due to the hemorrhage of ulcers in his intestines. It is feared one of the intestines may be perforated. In that case he would die suddenly by a collapse, like the Earl of Chesterfield.

**Change in the French Government.**

PARIS, December 10.—A change in the French Government is imminent. Thiers will relinquish the Presidency in favor of the Duke D'Aumale. He has agreed to this movement with the Duke, and all the influential members of the Right approve of it. The Orleans Princes are not to take their seats until this plan is carried out; then the change is to be effected directly. All details have been arranged. The cause of this change is Thiers's inability to withstand the Right, which has returned from the provinces very hostile, and his fear of the constantly increasing power of the Imperialists in the army.

**No Change for the Better.**

LONDON, December 10, 11 P. M.—The physicians in attendance on the Prince of Wales have just issued the following bulletin:

SANDRINGHAM, December 10, 10:30 P. M.—Prince has been restless during the evening, and there is no abatement in the dangerous symptoms of his disease.

The low condition of the Prince causes the most painful anxiety, and intense excitement prevails throughout London and the Kingdom.

**Unprecedentedly Cold Weather in France.**

PARIS, December 9.—Extremely cold weather prevails here. The mercury in the thermometer is thirteen degrees below zero. The river Seine is frozen over.

The compulsory military service bill and the decree of general amnesty will be introduced in the Assembly next week.

The London *Echo* says France will soon renounce her commercial treaty with Belgium.

**Disorder in the French Assembly.**

PARIS, December 9.—There was an exciting scene in the Assembly to-day. Deputy Ordinaire attacked the Commission of Pardons for rejecting the appeals of Communists. His speech called forth demonstrations of dissent which were met with cheers by his friends. The disorder was so great that the proceedings were temporarily suspended. Quiet was finally restored, when the session was resumed and the subject dropped.

Pouyer Quertier, Minister of Finance, introduced a bill extending the legal limit of the circulation of the Bank of France to three millions.

Before the adjournment of the session to-day the Chamber passed a resolution censuring M. Ordinaire for intemperate and unparliamentary language.

**Reduction of Taxes in Germany.**

BERLIN, December 9.—Herr Delbruck presented a bill in the Diet, the object of which is to lighten the burden of taxation on the lowest classes. It abolishes grist and slaughtering taxes, and makes important reductions in others.

**Knights of St. George Anniversary.**

ST. PETERSBURG, December 9.—The Knights of the Order of St. George, founded by the Empress Catharine on the 7th of December, 1769, celebrated their anniversary on Thursday. In the evening a grand banquet was given in which the Czar and first dignitaries of the Empire were present. The Czar, in toasting the Emperor of Germany, said he hoped the intimate friendship which existed between that monarch and himself would last as long as they lived, be carried down to future generations, and that the fraternity of the armies of Germany and Russia will be perpetual. Thus would be constituted the best guarantee for the maintainance of peace and legal order in Europe.

**Miscellaneous Dispatches.**

LONDON, December 9.—Twenty-eight ladies have been matriculated in the University of Edinburgh during the present term.

Sir Charles Dilke informed a deputation which presented him an address, that he should suspend the delivery of his public lectures until he had addressed his constituents at Chelsea.

PARIS, December 9.—The Orleans Princes had an interview with Thiers yesterday, and consented to defer for the present their claim to seats in the Assembly.

LONDON, December 9.—The strike of the telegraphers is becoming general. It is extending to all the large cities, and threatens to cause much inconvenience.

**Marine News.**

LONDON, December 9.—The steamers India, Idaho and Corinthian have arrived out.

**The Markets.**

LONDON, December 9.—The feeling on 'Change is better to-day. Consols, money, 91⅝; account 92; 5-20s, '62, 92¼; 5-20s, '65, 93; 5-20s, '67, 95⅞; 10-40s, 90¾.

PARIS, December 9.—Rentes 56f. 60c.

LIVERPOOL, December 9.—Cotton quiet and steady; middling upland, 9⅝d. Red winter wheat, 11s 7d; flour, 25s a 29s. Lard 45s 3d. Cheese, 62s.

## ALEXIS AT BOSTON.

### Grand Banquet—Distinguished People Present—Speech from the Grand Duke.

BOSTON, December 9.—The banquet to the Grand Duke at the Revere House to-night was a fine affair, attended by many distinguished people. Robert C. Winthrop presided and made a graceful speech complimentary to Russia and their guest, saying it was a pleasure to see how a member of the Imperial family of the Czar was welcomed to Boston. He alluded to the offer of mediation of the Czar in the war of 1812, the sympathy shown in the last struggle for the preservation of the Union, and the honors paid to our hero, Farragut. Most gladly we avail ourselves of the first visit of a member of the Imperial family to manifest the value we place on the friendship and peace which have existed between the two countries, and our earnest hope, trust and pledge is that it may be unbroken forever. Mr. Winthrop proposed "The health of the Emperor of Russia." Drank standing, the Gilmore band playing the Russian national anthem. Alexis then proposed "The health of the President of the United States." Mr. Winthrop proposed "The health of the Grand Duke." The latter responded as follows:

GENTLEMEN: I thank you for the very kind manner in which you have drank to me, and feel very happy to be in the old city of Boston, the child of that infant which was laid in the cradle of liberty and which was so soon to become the giant whom all regard and whom every nation is happy to term its friend. In the presence of these industrious men whose works mark one of the best pages of American liberty, and show that the mind of the giant is here, gentlemen, a long cheer for the prospects of Boston.

Speeches followed by Governor Claflin, Mayor Gaston, President Elliott, of Harvard College, Admiral Poisset, Hon. G. V. Fox, Oliver Wendell Holmes, (who recited a poem) George S. Hillyard, Jas. Russell Lowell, Count Catacazy, and others. The banquet broke up just before midnight.

## THE WEATHER.

WAR DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER,
WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10, 1871, 7:00 P. M.

PROBABILITIES.

The barometer will probably fall very generally by Monday throughout the United States, and especially in Pennsylvania and New England, with brisk southwest winds and threatening weather. Clear weather and light winds will continue in the Southern and Gulf States; threatening weather on the upper lakes. Cautionary signals will continue for this evening at Detroit, Toledo, Cleveland, Buffalo, Rochester, Oswego, Portland, Boston, New London, and are ordered for New York and Cape May.

## STATE LEGISLATURES.

**California.**

SAN FRANCISCO, December 9.—The Committee of Conference appointed by the Representative Senatorial caucus at Sacramento, last evening, have secured the consent of absentees to go into caucus on Tuesday night, which is considered the virtual triumph of Sargent.

**Death Sentence Pronounced.**

LAWRENCE, KS., December 9.—The motion for a new trial in the Medlicott case was overruled by Judge Bassett at Garnet to-day, and the prisoner, Dr. Medlicott, thereupon sentenced to be hung on the 26th of January. A bill of exceptions was filed by the prisoner's counsel, and the case will go to the Supreme Court, which meets in Topeka early in January. The general impression among lawyers is that the Supreme Court will grant a new trial.

## NATIONAL BOARD OF TRADE.

### Saturday's Proceedings.

ST. LOUIS, December 9.—The National Board of Trade entered upon its third day's session this morning.

Mr. Fraley, from the Executive Council, reported that Mr. Hamilton had been re-elected Secretary of the Board, and that the Council had fixed on New York as the place for the next annual meeting.

The Committee to confer with the delegates from the Dominion of Canada in regard to reciprocal trade relations with that country made a report. It directed a memorial to be laid before Congress asking the negotiation by a commission of a treaty for commercial relations with the Dominion on the principle of reciprocity: admission by both countries of the products and manufactures of the other free of duty.

A final resolution provides that the Dominion shall enlarge its canal, improve the navigation of the St. Lawrence and aid in the building of the great lines of the International Railroad, such works in both countries to be equally enjoyed by the citizens of each. The report was adopted.

William B. Burwell, of New Orleans, offered an amendment looking to the establishment of similar trade relations with Cuba, which was referred to the Executive Council to report upon during the session of the Board.

A resolution asking the State Legislatures to enact laws for the protection of the use of the telegraph then came up.

Barton Able, of St. Louis, offered an amendment memorializing Congress to take into consideration the propriety of securing the control of all telegraph lines in the United States, and operating them at the lowest possible cost.

Mr. Able said no gentleman upon the floor had less desire to turn the various enterprises of the country into the hands of the Government, but he considered the telegraph and postal systems somewhat identical, and both should be taken charge of by the Government. He was satisfied that if this were the case the expense of telegraphing could be reduced to nine-tenths of the expense.

Messrs. Ropes, of Boston, Wetherell, of Philadelphia, Bonner and Shryock, of St. Louis, favored the proposition.

Mr. Welsh was unwilling to allow commerce to monopolize the telegraph system of the country. In Europe it had been brought down so as to be made available by the lowest of society.

Mr. Atkinson, of Boston, said when the Government had not only passed a civil service bill, but has also reformed the civil service, he should support the proposition, but under existing circumstances he should vote against it.

Mr. Rowland, of Cincinnati, said that in no department of trade had prices been so reduced since the war as in freight and telegraph rates. He was in favor of giving the different States control of the matter. He thought we were running the Government with too much authority; there is danger of its becoming an imperial Government soon.

Mr. Opdyke, of New York, was decidedly opposed to the proposition. He thought we were governed too much.

Mr. Cook, of Cincinnati, was opposed to the proposition. He thought we might as well call upon the Government to take possession of all the railroads as well as the telegraphs.

Mr. Thompson, from Baltimore, said that from his knowledge of the officials of the country he was convinced that they could not be entrusted with the telegraph system.

The amendment was finally rejected and the original resolution as follows adopted:

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council be requested to memorialize the Legislatures of the different States to enact laws with a view to the protection of the use of the telegraph within their respective boundaries; for the punishment of persons detected in surreptitiously and piratically obtaining or attempting to obtain the contents or purport of private telegraphic messages; also for the punishment of employees of telegraph companies for improperly or dishonestly disclosing the contents or purports of private telegraphic messages.

W. S. Young, from the Baltimore Board of Trade, offered a resolution denouncing any inspection of articles of merchandise by State authority as unnecessary and oppressive to the mercantile interests of that State, and directing the Secretary to lay before the several Legislatures the opinion that such laws should be abrogated. Unanimously adopted.

A resolution from the Boston Board of Trade, memorializing Congress for the establishment of a sanitary board of appeal to protect our citizens and foreign commerce from the irresponsible control of local quarantine officers, was presented by Mr. Ropes and unanimously agreed to.

A resolution was adopted looking to a renewal by our Government of its application to the British Government to relieve the shipping interests from the charges imposed by the latter, such as light house dues.

St. Louis presented two communications from Mr. Abent, who has charge of government surveys of the western rivers, relative to surveys for a ship canal from Lake Michigan to the Illinois river, which were referred to the Executive Council.

The subject of the shipping interest came up on a resolution offered by Mr. Wetherell, of Philadelphia, indorsing the plan presented by the Secretary of the Treasury in his annual report, in favor of granting a bounty to those who may employ American built first class ocean steamers of not less than 2,000 tons each in the foreign trade.

Mr. Chandler, of Boston, offered, as a substitute, a series of resolutions, favoring the abatement of all taxes imposed upon articles of foreign production which enter into ship construction, allowing all articles of foreign products needed in the sailing or repairing of steamships or sailing vessels to be withdrawn free of duty from bonded warehouses, and admitting all vessels owned by American citizens, whether sailing under a foreign flag or not, to registry under the laws and protection of the United States.

Mr. Shryock, of St. Louis, in connection with the subject under discussion, read a paper urging the establishment of iron steamship works in the Mississippi Valley, on the plan proposed by the Secretary of the Navy in his report before Congress.

At the conclusion of a long debate, which continued until the hour of adjournment, the following resolution, offered by Mr. Opdyke, of New York, was unanimously adopted in lieu of the original proposition and the substitute of Mr. Chandler:

*Resolved*, That the Executive Council be requested to memorialize Congress in favor of the passage of a law authorizing our citizens to purchase foreign built ships and to register them for service under the American flag in our marine commerce, ships now under foreign flags being included.

## NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 9, 1871.

THE SUNDAY PARADE QUESTION.

The members of the International Society to-day denounced the order prohibiting their parade to-morrow. They asked the Governor, at Albany, by telegraph, if they could parade, but no response had been received up to to-night. The parade will probably come off some day next week.

At a meeting of the Internationals to-night a dispatch was received from Governor Hoffman, saying that the law placed the matter of the parade in the hands of the police authorities. The action of the authorities prohibiting the procession was strongly denounced. There was much discussion about changing the day for the parade from Sunday, as the specific objection of the Police Commissioners was on account of the day. A motion was carried to have the parade on Christmas day. Subsequently it was decided to refer the matter to the Federal Council for approval. One member, after delivering a violent denunciation of the police authorities, expressed his determination to be present to-morrow at the place from which the parade was to start, with his red flag and sash, and march over the route himself.

ALL ON DUTY.

The police are all ordered on duty to-morrow, to prevent any display or procession by the Internationals. Eight hundred men will be under orders at headquarters.

THE SMALL POX.

Seven new cases of small-pox are reported since noon on Friday, and five deaths, making thirty-six cases and fourteen deaths for the week.

NEW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The Chamber of Commerce contemplates purchasing the site where the postoffice now stands, and to erect a building for the use of the organization.

THE VICE PRESIDENCY.

Intelligence from Washington says several influential Pennsylvania Congressmen state that Speaker Blaine is the choice of their State for the Vice Presidency in 1872.

ARGUMENT OF CONNOLLY'S CASE AT ALBANY.

In opening the argument at Albany before Judge Learned, in the Supreme Court, on the order to show cause why the order for the arrest of Richard B. Connolly, ex-Comptroller, should not be vacated, or his bail bond reduced, Hon. S. G. Courtney, of counsel for Connolly, read an affidavit of his client in response to an affidavit of Peckham, on which the arrest was made. Connolly in the main denies the allegations in Peckham's affidavit, and sets forth that he did not appoint Mr. Green as Comptroller, through any consciousness of guilt, or that he was a party to any conspiracy or collusion. He also positively denies that he ever thought of leaving the State or country. Mr. Strahan, on behalf of the people, read affidavits of the Chief Clerk in the Comptroller's office, and others, showing that Connolly and the late County Auditor, Watson, were accustomed to hold private consultations. Other affidavits were also read, showing the irregularity of accounts in the Comptroller's office. Mr. O'Conor produced a portion of the vouchers which were not stolen, known as the Keyser claims, and said to be forgeries, for the inspection of the Judge.

Mr. Courtney then proceeded with his argument, saying the prosecution had given no evidence of guilt against Connolly. They have not shown that he has got a single cent of the three millions alleged to have been stolen. There was not a single allegation which would warrant the issuing of the order for Connolly's arrest, unless it is that he was about to abscond. The Chairman of the Committee of Seventy and sub-Committee, after examination, could find nothing implicating Connolly. He concluded by appealing to the Judge to decide this question without regard to public clamor.

Mr. O'Conor, replying, said he had found nothing to show that Mayor Hall is not a vulgar thief. Further he believed if there was anything against Hall he would not fly. He can be prosecuted at leisure. He believed, however, that Tweed and Connolly would fly. He continued, referring at length to the circumstances of the frauds and Connolly's connection therewith. He criticised Connolly's affidavit, declaring its denials were too general, and thought it should be disregarded. He thought His Honor should postpone the case for a week, and appoint a referee in New York to test all the evidence. Connolly should be held on two grounds: first, insufficiency of answer; second, because he is guilty of neglect.

Wm. A. Beach, on behalf of Connolly, next addressed the Court. He said Hall, who was equally guilty, was not proceeded against, while Connolly is lodged in jail. Connolly's affidavit was a full and satisfactory answer. He denied the right of the people of the State to bring an action to recover from the county of New York. Mr. Beach contended that the Attorney General was unwarranted in bringing the suit. The power to bring suit was vested in the people, and they had not, through their legislature, directed these prosecutions. He protested against Mr. O'Conor's proposition to have the case passed upon by a referee.

Mr. O'Conor then repeated his views, expressed in the Tweed suit, as to the right of the people to sue. Upon the conclusion of the arguments the judge took the papers.

The statement that Commodore Garrison had been negotiating to induce Connolly to make restitution to the city is said to be unfounded. The story is denied by Connolly.

SHIPWRECKED SAILORS RESCUED.

Three of the crew of the British ship Nonpareil, before reported wrecked, were rescued from a piece of the wreck, where they had been for seven days, and taken to Martinique.

ANOTHER SCHOOL DIFFICULTY

Has occurred on Long Island, in the town of Aspler Bay, arising from a mixture of colored and white children by a female teacher, who has been dismissed by the trustees.

PERSONAL.

Sir Edmund Thornton and family arrived by the steamer Calabria from Liverpool to-day.

THE INTENDED FUNERAL PROCESSION

Of the Internationalists, which was forbidden by the police, did not occur to-day. It was feared they would attempt to parade, and a disturbance was anticipated. Prominent internationalists, with red neckties and red feathers in their hats, were at Cooper Institute, where they were to form, and walked around an hour. The police were on hand to prevent the parade and disperse any crowd which might collect.

THE BIBLE WAR

At Hunter's Point has ended in a compromise between the Catholic Committee and the Commissioners. All those expelled will be taken back. The Catholics will not oppose the reading of the Scriptures, and the Catholic children allowed to remain in the class-rooms during the religious exercises.

GENERAL CLUSERET

Has not arrived here, but is expected from Europe about New Years. The report that he has accepted a Mexican command is untrue.

## RAILWAY MATTERS.

### Statistics of Ohio Railroads.

### Will the B. & O. Build a Line to Cleveland?

ELECTION OF ASSIGNEES.

CINCINNATI, December 9.—M. E. Ingalls and Gen. Morris were yesterday elected assignees of the Indianapolis, Indiana and Lafayette Railroad. Ex-President Lord and his friends made no contest. Ingalls and Morris have been the receivers since the road got into the Courts.

PROGRESS OF THE BRIDGE AT ST. JOSEPH.

ST. JOSEPH, MO., December 9.—The first pier of the railroad and wagon bridge over the Missouri river at St. Joseph was successfully landed on the bed rock on Thursday morning, and the sinking of the second pier will commence at once. It is expected a pier will be sunk each month until the entire four piers are based on solid rock.

CLEVELAND AND THE BALTIMORE AND OHIO ROAD.

[From the Cleveland Commercial Review.]

Since our last issue we have learned of several reports concerning the prospective connection of the Baltimore and Ohio Road with Cleveland, but have been unable to trace any of them to anything definite. It is stated as probable that the new road, probably to be built by the Baltimore and Ohio Company, will come from Pennsylvania up the Mahoning Valley to Youngstown, from which point a connection will be effected either by the track of the Cleveland and Mahoning Road or by building a branch, whichever may be found expedient. Another statement is to the effect that the main line will go from Youngstown to Akron, a branch will be built thence up the Cuyahoga Valley to Cleveland. Since there is nothing authentic in these reports no reliance can be placed in them; still it is certain that the Baltimore and Ohio Road will be extended to this city by some route or another, and perhaps on one of these referred to.

The Baltimore and Ohio Company cannot afford to build a road to the west of us, as is their well known determination, without connecting with us. Our products seeking tide water are already so large that it is with difficulty that they are transported by the railway lines leading from this city, which are severely taxed to accommodate the heavy freight business, both through and local, that they are favored with, and an abundance of freights for any liberally managed railroad that may come this way is an assured fact; and as it is conceded that Cleveland is to become one of the greatest manufacturing cities in the country, there seems to be every inducement to the Baltimore and Ohio Company to hurry the construction of their Cleveland connection.

OHIO RAILROADS.

From the advance sheets of the report of the Commissioner of Railroads and Telegraphs for Ohio, Hon. R. D. Harrison, we have the following figures:

Number of miles of main lines and branches laid with iron, of roads doing business in Ohio, 6,175¾; miles within the State, 3,475⅝.

Entire capital stock paid in, $210,357,148 87; proportion for Ohio, $115,432,037 91.

Total amount of debt, $177,552,701 90; proportion for Ohio, $95,944,881 30.

Total stock and debt, $391,788,964 52; proportion for Ohio, $209,564,675 54.

Total cost of all roads and equipments, $365,778,316 25; proportion for Ohio, $188,152,505 56.

Number of railroad employes in Ohio, 21,193.

Fuel consumed—cords of wood, 572,137; tons of coal, 547,643.

Total number of tons of freight carried, through and local, 15,464,340.

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| Earnings for transportation of freight and passengers | $16,333,218 82 |
| From freight | 39,296,617 11 |
| From mail, express, &c | 3,521,582 89 |
| Total earnings | $59,151,418 82 |
| Proportion for Ohio | 30,384,518 21 |
| Total operating expenses | 40,296,667 38 |
| Proportion for Ohio | 20,076,222 57 |
| Total net earnings | 18,854,742 44 |
| Proportion for Ohio | 9,608,295 70 |
| Interest paid on bonds | 7,505,432 31 |
| Paid for construction of new work (reported) | 4,029,503 10 |
| State taxes paid in Ohio | 889,571 45 |
| National taxes paid | 150,352 58 |
| Animals killed in Ohio | 2,348 |
| Amount damages paid therefor | 55,690 03 |

The number of passengers transported during the year is estimated at about 12,000,000.

No passengers have been killed from causes beyond their own control.

Passengers killed from their own misconduct or want of proper caution, 4; injured from their own misconduct or want of caution, 11.

Employees killed from causes beyond their own control, 19; injured, 43.

Employees killed from their own misconduct or want of caution, 54; injured, 162.

Persons killed riding or walking on tracks, contrary to law, 61; injured from same cause, 31.

The increase of killed this year over last is thirty-six per cent.; increase of injured thirty-two per cent.

There was but one passenger injured from causes beyond his own control to 1,714,286 transported.

The ratio of passengers killed from their own misconduct or carelessness was one to 3,000,000; ratio of passengers injured from carelessness or want of precaution is one to 1,000,000.

The proportion of accidents of all descriptions to travelers to the whole number of persons transported was as one to 545,454.

The number of miles of telegraph lines (poles) in Ohio is 5,038; number of miles of wire, 12,535; number of telegraph offices, 464; number of persons employed in operating lines, 595.

MISCELLANEOUS.

—The last rail of the Danville, Hazelton and Wilkesbarre Railroad was laid on the 6th inst.

—The Lehigh Valley Railroad Company has reduced tolls on coal from Mauch Chunk to New York, from $2 13 to $1 87.

—The net earnings of the Union Pacific Railroad Company for the ten months of 1871, were $3,345,449, against $2,242,963 in same time last year.

—During the past year, since the lease of the Germantown and Norristown Railroad to the Reading Railroad Company, a number of important changes and improvements have been made. Thirty new passenger cars and twelve new anthracite burning engines have been placed upon the road. Nearly two million seven hundred thousand passengers have been carried, being an increase of fifty per cent. over the previous year.

—Encouraging progress with track laying on the Potomac Railroad is reported. It is expected that before long the road will be ready for the running of trains.

—In the Baltimore *Gazette* of the 6th instant we see that the Board of Directors of the Western Maryland Railroad held a meeting on Tuesday, but that the "reports of the meeting are of a character not to be made public at the present time. Work has been suspended between Smithsburg and Williamsport. The road will not therefore be opened to Hagerstown by January. It is understood that nothing further will be done until a full report has been laid before the Council, and instructions have been received from it as to the proper disposition of the funds still left."

—A party of railroad managers from different parts of the country arrived at the American Hotel, Allentown, on the 6th inst., where they had engaged rooms for several days. The following are the names of those who have arrived: Eli Clark, of Philadelphia; J. L. Bell, Philadelphia; B. M. Hegeman, New York; P. H. Wyckoff, New York; C. A. Warden, Auburn, N. Y.; P. M. Ermentrout, Coatesville, Chester county, Pa.; J. W. Alder, Catawissa, Pa.; John Taylor, Mauch Chunk. The object of the gathering has not yet been made public.

—The Norfolk and Great Western Railroad Company proposes to build a railroad from Norfolk, Va., nearly due west, close to the line between Virginia and North Carolina to Bristol, Tenn., and beyond. It is reported that the President has closed a conditional contract, by the terms of which work will commence from Danville as soon as the present subscription of $1,400,000 on that part of the line is increased to $3,000,000. This is at the rate of $15,000 per mile.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

*BY TELEGRAPH*

A dispatch from Kingston, Ontario, states that on Friday night the steamers Highland and Hercules were burned, involving a loss of $50,000. No insurance. Charles Kelly was burned to death.

The *Miner's Journal* says a that coal strike at this time would be only in the interest of operators. The miners can't expect to get any advantage by a strike, as the market has a large supply to run on.

The photograph of a recently deceased Frenchman named Rondal has appeared on the window of his late residence in San Francisco, Cal., and is attracting thousands of visitors, causing great excitement. It was at first a shadow, but in three days it became a perfect photograph, recognized by everybody. A later account says the alleged spiritograph was ascertained by chemical experiment to be merely accidental discoloration in the material of the glass never before discovered. The family, in order to avoid the crowd, was compelled to remove the window.

Rev. C. B. Parsons died on Friday night at his residence in Louisville, aged 66 years. He was for fifteen years a prominent actor, and left the stage for the ministry in the M. E. Church.

In a saloon at Chicago, Friday night, Jefferson Keating shot and instantly killed Jas. Townsend with a revolver. Previous to the act the two had indulged in recriminations. Townsend was about twenty years of age, and a tinsmith. Keating was about the same age; he was arrested and locked up.

S. Hull, agent in Chicago for the Kentucky library lottery scheme, was arrested on Saturday and held in $500 bail, charged with being engaged in lottery business.

Several ladies of Memphis have registered for the purpose of voting at the next municipal election, under the clause in the city charter allowing all property holders, whether residents or not, to vote.

Colonel Davis, of General Pope's department, reports that the placing of the Apaches upon a reservation would be unwise; that for the present they should be kept where they are.

Enos Clark, of St. Louis, is about to institute proceedings on behalf of a St. Louis bank against the State Auditor and Commissioner of Public Works, of Arkansas, to compel the issue of $85,000 levee bonds, which the State claims to have been heretofore delivered on a duplicate order obtained by the late Col. Haymaker by fraudulent representations.

A report comes from Van Buren county, Arkansas, that a colored school was broken up by white men, and the teacher's life threatened.

Lewis Hill, one of Beattey's independent scouts, was brutally murdered in Fentress county, Tennessee, several days ago. Three other members of the company have been arrested as the murderers and held for trial. It was for the pay of these scouts that Gen. Stokes engineered the bill through Congress, and receiving pay for his services, he is now being prosecuted.

An important gas suit by the proprietor of the Louisville Opera House against the gas company of that city for over charges, involving the correctness of gas meters, was decided on Saturday in favor of the Company. The most thorough calculations and test experiments were made by scientific men in the court room during the trial, and the meters found to be wonderfully correct under all tests.

The mare Kate, which made a twenty-mile trot on a heavy half-mile track, at San Francisco, Cal., on Thursday last, inside of fifty-nine minutes and thirty-two seconds, is wholly uninjured. It is said the feat has never before been accomplished. Preparations are to be made to have her repeat it at an early day.

The entire east side of the public square in Rockville, the shiretown of Park county, Indiana, was totally destroyed by fire on Friday night last. The north side of the same square was burned about a year ago.

The steam cooper shop of the Carter Bros. in Terre Haute, Indiana, was totally destroyed by fire Saturday morning. Loss about $10,000.

There were one hundred and ninety-four deaths from small-pox in Philadelphia last week—a decrease of thirty-four from the previous week.

## SECOND EDITION.

## WASHINGTON.

### JUDGE BINGHAM UP FOR U. S. SENATOR.

### Early Modification of the Steamboat Law.

### Change in Attorney General's Office.

### New Assistant Secretary of State.

**Special Dispatch to the Commercial.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9, 1871.

**Removal of a Land Office.**

At the request of the entire Kansas delegation the President has directed that the Humbolt land office be removed to Neodesha on the 15th inst., instead of Independence, as heretofore ordered.

**Gift to the Patent Office.**

The widow of Secretary Talbott has presented to the Patent Office a portrait of Dr. Wm. Thornton, who was in charge of that office from 1802 to 1828. He was previously appointed by Washington to survey and lay out this city.

**Judge Bingham for United States Senator.**

Letters have been received here during the past week from several prominent Republican members of the Ohio Legislature, insisting that, in view of the present complications, Judge Bingham shall allow his name to be used as a candidate for United States Senator.

**Special Dispatch to the Commercial.**

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10, 1871.

**A New Assistant Secretary of State.**

It is known that immediately previous to the request of Senators of Mr. Fish to remain, that William Henry Curtis was given to understand that he would receive the appointment of Secretary of State, if he would accept. It is understood that he intimated that he was not in a situation to assume the heavy expense attending the position. As Secretary Fish now expects to remain, Bancroft Davis will resign, and an Assistant Secretary be soon appointed in his place. This matter had been purposely delayed, in order to allow a new Secretary to express his preferences.

**To Be Restored.**

United States District Attorney Smith, of Middle Tennessee, who was removed some days since for altering a bill of exceptions so as to misrepresent the facts of a trial, by showing that exceptions were taken then and there, whereas this was not actually the case, has brought a letter from Judge Trigg, saying it is the practice in his Court to consider whatever was deemed an error in a charge as excepted to at the time, and to draw up the bill in regular form without actually going through the formality of these exceptions. The Judge also stated that the bill had been drawn by Attorney Smith in due form, and subsequently omitted by mistake. Upon the return of the bill from Washington the omission was inserted without design of misrepresenting the case. Upon this showing the President agreed to reinstate Mr. Smith, the latter at the same time tendering his resignation.

**Three Enabling Acts**

Have been prepared, providing for the admission of Colorado, Utah and New Mexico, this winter. The settled sentiment with the Houses at present seems to be to admit no more new States until after the Apportionment bill is passed, and not then until it is shown that they have more than sufficient population to entitle them to one representative.

**Department of Justice.**

In case of a change in the Attorney General, it is very generally believed the Solicitor General, Preston, will be promoted to the position, and that Assistant Attorney General Hill will become Solicitor General. These two gentlemen have in point of fact performed nearly all the real work of the Department of Justice for many months past.

**The Claims Against England.**

The friends of Judge Benjamin R. Curtis represent that since his return from Europe he has expressed the decided opinion, based on knowledge he gained while abroad, that the United States will only be awarded damages in the cases of two of the four principal rebel privateers, and that the awards in these cases will fall considerably below the claims as estimated here.

**Good Recommendations.**

Among the regulations which will be recommended by the Civil Service Commission, is one providing that appointments shall be made without regard to the politics of the the appointees, and one that no political assessments shall be levied directly or indirectly on any officials in the civil service.

**Modification of the Steamboat Law.**

Steamboatmen from the East, with a number from the West, are making such representations to Congressmen concerning the Steamboat Bill as will result at an early day in a formal proposition for repealing many of its sections and in modifying many more.

**That Impeachment Story.**

The sensational dispatch to an eastern journal, asserting that an attempt to impeach the President would be made, is the laughing stock of all parties here. Montgomery Blair repudiates the part he is represented as taking, and others named ridicule it without limit.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9, 1871.

THE CATACAZY CONTROVERSY.

It is well known that the State Department has in its possession positive knowledge that Catacazy wrote numerous letters and dispatches intended to embarrass this government in the negotiations at the time in progress for the treaty of Washington, but owing to the channels through they passed, it is understood that the parties were willing to satisfy the government of the fact, but at the same time desired to avoid publicity. What is known as the spicy and personal part of the Catacazy controversy will probably never be made public. The proper officials evidently think that their case is strong enough without using the names of several who do not care to be brought before the public.

SECRETARY FISH WILL NOT RESIGN.

Either in consequence of the request of the Republican Senators or for other reasons, Secretary Fish has reconsidered his determination to leave the department, and to-day it is positively announced that he will remain. His resignation was actually in the hands of the President on Tuesday night, but at no time has the position been tendered to Judge Pierrepont, though there is little doubt that his name has received favorable consideration.

NOMINATIONS.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue made various nominations of Internal Revenue officers to the President to-day, among which was Alonzo B. Carroll to be Assessor of the Second Missouri district, vice Barnabas Smith, removed.

REDUCTION OF TAXES.

There seems to be no doubt among many of the Senators and members that the President's recommendations in his Message for a general reduction of taxation will be carried out to the letter. The abolition of the income tax reduces the revenue receipts about $15,000,000. The removal of the tax from many of the staple commodities brings about a reduction of about $35,000,000. The articles remaining taxable will leave the revenue collections at about $100,000,000. The amount so realized will be collected by stamps. There is a growing feeling in favor of the abolition of the Internal Revenue Bureau and the establishment of a department having entire control over receipts from customs and other sources of revenue, making the office more responsible than the head of the Bureau, somewhat on the plan agitated by Mr. Delano while Commissioner of Internal Revenue.

THE OHIO SENATORSHIP.

One reason that Ohio politicians were counting General Garfield out of the Senatorial canvass in Ohio was because of the prevailing belief there that he would be chairman of the Ways and Means Committee. Now that the committees have been announced, and this expectation has not been met, some of the elements opposing Mr. Sherman's reelection are looking to General Garfield. A pretty lively canvass is going on, and if the General can be induced to enter the field, Mr. Sherman would not appear to have so great control of the situation as his friends have hitherto claimed for him. A very few Republican votes persistently cast against him would make the selection of another candidate absolutely necessary. But these few votes cannot now be counted upon with any certainty either way.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 9, 1871.

SUNDRIES.

The Senate will probably this week act on the Supplemental Convention between the United States and Mexico, for the settlement of claims, as the original will expire early the coming year.

There is at present no information in possession of the Government relative to Cuba which requires specific legislation. Should anything occur calling for the consideration of Congress, it will be communicated in a special message.

Negotiations for a commercial treaty between the United States and Spain will soon be concluded.

Clagett, the newly elected representative from Montana, is endeavoring to secure legal title to Indian lands in Bitter Root valley, Montana Territory, for white settlers now on that reservation.

Attorney General Ackerman has said nothing whatever to the President about his leaving the Cabinet, nor has the President said anything to Ackerman on the subject. Members of Congress and others have, however, freely expressed themselves in favor of a change, and are endeavoring to effect it.

The bill introduced by Senator Edmunds, to regulate the Civil Service, provides that appointments to all offices, except Postmasters and such as are required by law to be made by the President with the consent of the Senate, shall depend upon open competitive examination, and that a Board of Commissioners for that purpose shall be appointed for five years, unless sooner removed by the President with the consent of the Senate.

A bill introduced by Senator Cragin provides for stringent means for the execution of the law against polygamy and incestuous cohabitation in Utah, for the re-organization of the Territorial militia, and suppression of the so-called Legislature of Deseret.

There will likely be little business before the House Military Committee. Legislation upon the subject of the staff of the army is, however, possible.

## TRIAL OF MRS. WHARTON.

### Further Medical Testimony.

ANNAPOLIS, MD., December 9.—The evidence in the Wharton case to-day was chiefly of a medical character, in reference to the effect of certain kinds of poisons on the human system. Dr. S. C. Chew and Prof. T. T. Miles were sworn. Further medical testimony was given by Prof. William E. Aiken, of Baltimore, who said he was called upon to make an analysis of a stomach, which was said to be that of Gen. Ketchum, but found no trace of strychnine. After which the Court adjourned till Monday.

### A Minister's Residence Burned in Valparaiso, Ind.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

VALPARAISO, IND., December 10, 1871.

This morning about 4 o'clock the residence of Rev. F. Cooper, of this place, was discovered to be on fire. The family made good their escape, and the larger portion of the furniture was saved, but all in the upper story, including Mr. Cooper's library, was entirely consumed, with the building. Mr. Cooper is absent traveling in Michigan. The fire is supposed to have originated from an ash bowl. Loss about $3,000; partially insured in the Phoenix, of Hartford.

### Movement for Prohibition in Youngstown, O.

Special Dispatch to the Commercial.

STRUTHERS, O., December 9, 1871.

A well attended and enthusiastic prohibition caucus was held at Youngstown last evening. Delegates were elected to attend a convention at Columbus, February twenty-second. A call was made for a County Convention at Canfield for the second Thursday in April, to make county nominations.

## THE SOUTH SIDE HOSPITAL.

### Ormsby Borough Enjoins the Sanitary Committee From Locating the Hospital Therein.

On Saturday, in the Court of Common Pleas, Mr. Acheson, on behalf of the borough of Ormsby, filed a bill in equity setting forth that the Sanitary Committee of the boroughs of Birmingham, East Birmingham and South Pittsburgh, had selected a site for a small-pox hospital in Ormsby borough, and are about to erect thereon a building for the reception and treatment of small-pox patients; that said site is in a thickly populated portion of the borough, and will endanger the health and lives of the citizens; that a site can be had in a more favorable location, where the lives of citizens will not be endangered; and asking the Court to enjoin said Sanitary Committee from erecting such hospital.

The Sanitary Committee answer that the location is in a sparsely settled neighborhood, and is the only sight avilable; that the building is now almost completed; that the hospital will be so conducted as to prevent all communication with the outside public, and consequently prevent the spread of the contagion; and that, all things considered, the hospital will be much more advantageous to the people than dangerous.

Mr. Aughinbaugh said he hoped the Court would not grant the injunction asked for. The condition of the citizens of the South Side boroughs was deplorable, and something must be done to relieve the distress. Patients could not be taken to Pittsburgh or Allegheny, nor could they be allowed to die in stables when compelled to remove from houses. He thought that Ormsby Borough was merely opposed to the location selected, and that the building now completed should be opened for the reception of patients.

The Court remarked that the act of incorporation gave the borough the authority to pass ordinances for the protection of the lives and health of the citizens. If that right was wrested from the borough, there would be nothing to prevent the cities and other boroughs from converting it into a general pest district. The injunction should be granted.

After some further argument the Court made the following order: "And now, December 9, 1872, this cause came on for hearing on motion for a preliminary injunction and was argued by counsel, whereupon it is ordered, adjudged and decreed that a preliminary injunction be issued against the defendants in accordance with the prayer of the bill, upon the plaintiff filing a bond with security in the penal sum of two thousand dollars."

## SALOON ROW.

### Man Shot At—Two Arrests.

There is a cellar saloon on Wood street, near the corner of Sixth avenue, which well deserves to be looked after by the police, judging from the character of the men and women who make it a general resort. On Saturday afternoon a shooting affray occurred in this place, which fortunately did not result seriously. The principal of the affray was a man named Hugh Bradley, who claims to belong to Schuylkill county. Bradley entered the saloon when there was quite a crowd present, and expressed an opinion that he could whip any one in the room. There were "no takers" appeared, whereupon he drew a revolver and fired at a young man named Henry Derr, the ball passing through his hat. Two men then attacked Bradley, and beat him soundly, and then took the revolver from him and put him out of the saloon. The fight was renewed on Wood street, when the police appeared and arrested the two men. On being brought before Mayor Brush, Derr was fined five dollars and costs for disorderly conduct in attacking Bradley after leaving the saloon. He then made an information against Bradley, charging him with felonious assault in firing at him. The accused was committed to jail for trial.

## ROBBERY.

### A Bed Chamber Entered—Two Watches Stolen.

The residence of Mr. George Lambert, near the car station, Minersville, was burglarized on Saturday night, or early yesterday morning. The thief entered by a rear window and proceeded up stairs to the room in which Mr. and Mrs. Lambert were sleeping, and there pulled a drawer out of a bureau and took it to the dining room. Here he rifled it of its contents, among which were two watches and some silverware, and then successfully made his escape. So noiselessly did the thief conduct his operations that, although the bureau was not three feet from the head of the bed in which Mr. and Mrs. Lambert were sleeping, they were not awakened nor did they discover their loss until the time for arising. Information of the affair has been given to the Mayor's detectives, and they are endeavoring to discover the whereabouts of the thief. It is hoped they will be successful.

**Aid for the Northwest.**

The following correspondence between Mayor Brush and Governor Fairchild, of Wisconsin, explains itself:

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT,
MADISON, WIS., December 7, 1871.

*Hon. Jared M. Brush, Mayor of Pittsburgh:*

DEAR SIR: I am in receipt of your letter of date the 4th inst., advising me that your generous people, sympathizing with the sufferers of the late forest fires in this State, have appropriated $5,000 of the relief fund raised in your city for their relief, and authorizing me to draw for that amount.

In behalf of the great objects of this munificent donation, I thank you and your generous fellow-citizens of Pittsburgh. I have this day drawn upon you for the amount through the State Bank, of this city, and will see to it that the sum is prudently applied in relieving urgent wants among the survivors of the burned region of this State.

Thanking you for your good offices in behalf of afflicted fellow-citizens, I remain,

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,
LUCIUS FAIRCHILD.

His Honor, the Mayor, replied as follows:

PITTSBURGH, December 9, 1871.

*Hon. Lucius Fairchild, Governor of Wisconsin:*—Your favor of November 22 received. Our people heartily sympathize with the citizens of your State who have been sufferers by fire, and have authorized me to request you to draw on me at sight for $5,000, out of a fund donated by them for the sufferers by fire in the northwest, to be distributed by you to the sufferers in such way and manner as you in your judgment may see fit.

JARED M. BRUSH, Mayor.

The latter note was mailed on Saturday evening.

## CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

PANTOMIME at the Academy to-night.

THE new Mansfield Savings Bank promises to be a successful institution.

MAYOR BRUSH disposed of twenty-two common cases yesterday morning.

ON Saturday afternoon Mr. John Irwin was appointed Chief of Police by Mayor Brush, to continue in office during the present term.

HON. DANIEL DOUGHERTY, of Philadelphia, will lecture on "The Stage" at Library Hall on next Thursday evening.

REV. C. B. PARSONS, a prominent Methodist minister, who was at one time an actor and a great favorite in Pittsburgh, died on last Friday night at Louisville, Kentucky. He will be well remembered by the patrons of the Old Drury in years gone by.

MR. JAMES S. PATTERSON has been appointed Clerk to Mayor Blackmore. He has filled the position most ably under Mayor Brush, and will, no doubt, give equal satisfaction during Mayor Blackmore's continuance in office.

THE Beckert brothers, of Reserve township, have organized a brass band among the young men of the township. Mr. A. Beckert is President of the organization, and Mr. J. Beckert leader of the band. They expect in a short time to excel as blowers.

THE Coroner held an inquest on the remains of James O'Neill, whose death by accident at the outer depot was reported on Saturday. The facts were as already stated. The jury, in their verdict, censured the company for not having the cars inspected. If that had been done, it is alleged the broken brake chain would have been discovered and the accident prevented.

TONY SNYDER and "Scrappy" Dusen were arrested on Saturday night on a charge of stealing some bottles of whisky from a liquor store. The dealer refused to prosecute, but the Mayor sent Snyder to Claremont for sixty days, while Dusen got thirty at the same institution. Snyder is the youth who figured in the "child marriage," which has occupied the attention of our courts on several occasions.

THE annual meeting of the Christian Association, on next Tuesday evening, at Library Hall, promises to be a pleasant affair. The annual report will not be read, but will be printed and distributed at the close of the meeting. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. Cephas Brainerd, of New York, Rev. T. A. Noble and H. K. Porter, of Pittsburgh. The music will be by the choir of the First Baptist Church. Admission free. There will be no secured seats. The public are cordially invited.

LIZZIE YOUNG, who has already graduated at the House of Refuge, called on the Mayor yesterday, and asked that she be sent to the Workhouse, as she could not support herself. After a short conversation with His Honor, she concluded that she had better get a passport that would carry her through the winter, so she was sent up for four months. Lizzie is the woman who was arrested some months ago on the Monongahela wharf, dressed in male attire.

MR. JAMES CRAIG, of West Alexandria, Washington county, last week sold to T. Chaney, forty head of sheep (wethers) averaging within a fraction of one hundred and forty and one half pounds each. Yesterday Mr. Chaney sold the same lot with sixty others averaging one hundred and twenty pounds each to Wilson & Hart, who will have them for sale at the East Liberty stock yards on Monday.

AMONG the prominent arrivals in the city on Saturday were James Mace, Joseph Coburn, Pooley Mace and James Cusick. The two former, it will be remembered, are the heroes of the late prize fight at New Orleans, which ended so unsatisfactorily to the sporting fraternity. Whether Pittsburgh is to have an exhibition of the "art of self defense" or not, has not yet been announced. They are stopping at the Robinson House.

## CONTROLLER'S REPORT.

### Receipts and Expenditures for November.

The monthly statement furnished by Controller McGowan shows the receipts and expenditures of the city, for the past month, to have been as follows:

RECEIPTS.

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| Fifth avenue Market | $ 216 70 |
| City taxes, 1871 | 5,539 76 |
| Hatfield street, grading and paving | 184 58 |
| Blackberry alley, grading and paving | 204 95 |
| Union alley, grading and paving | 142 43 |
| Cedar alley, grading and paving | 1,503 66 |
| North street, grading and paving | 218 02 |
| Carpenter's alley, grading and paving | 943 51 |
| Miltenberger alley, grading and paving | 30 56 |
| Water rents of new buildings | 109 00 |
| Water rents and taxes of 1870 | 15,469 02 |
| Water department | 227 00 |
| Lawrenceville burial ground | 2 00 |
| Vehicle licenses | 39 25 |
| Lot regulating | 129 00 |
| Rents for Neptune Hall | 100 00 |
| Water bonds sold (1871) | 11,100 00 |
| Building Inspector | 375 00 |
| Interest | 850 26 |
| Mayor's office | 7,147 83 |
| Monongahela wharf | 454 83 |
| Allegheny wharf | 387 28 |
| Weighing coal | 71 55 |
| Weigh scales | 36 11 |
| Streets | 1,173 37 |
| Fifth ward Market | 13 30 |
| Diamond Market | 3,504 28 |
| Total | $50,273 35 |

EXPENDITURES.

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| Interest | $ 215 00 |
| Salaries | 2,466 64 |
| Printing | 500 00 |
| Fire Department | 8,399 43 |
| Police | 10,890 95 |
| Water Works | 5,797 56 |
| Streets | 6,169 95 |
| Diamond market | 608 36 |
| Monongahela wharf | 707 50 |
| Allegheny wharf | 168 83 |
| Contingent fund | 369 20 |
| Board of Health | 5,000 00 |
| City Property | 22 94 |
| Fifth ward market | 25 00 |
| Roads | 2,769 71 |
| Surveys | 808 18 |
| Water extension | 25,472 13 |
| Water interest | 15,120 00 |
| Water bonds (sinking fund) | 1,000 00 |
| Fifth avenue market | 473 95 |
| Street and sewer improvements | 1,883 38 |
| Total | $88,878 71 |
| Balance in Treasury November 1 | $165,807 59 |
| Expenditures in November | 88,878 71 |
| Balance in Treasury December 1 | $ 76,928 88 |

## BALTIMORE AND OHIO RAILROAD COMPANY AND PITTSBURGH.

### Mr. Garrett Refuses to Concede Anything—Probable Effect Upon our Business.

At a meeting of the Coke Manufacturers' Association, held on Saturday, the committee appointed to visit Baltimore to confer with the executive officers of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, (who are the owners of the Connellsville road), in reference to the excessive rates of freight proposed to be charged on coke—the main local interest on their road—reported that they had an interview with Mr. Garrett, President, and Mr. King, First Vice President, who insist on the advance to meet the interest on the debt due the city of Baltimore, and to equip the road; that the advance of about twenty-five per cent. to Pittsburgh, and forty-eight per cent. to Brinton, is required for these purposes, and *must be paid*. The officers manifested no sympathy whatever for the local trade tributary to Pittsburgh or her manufacturing interests, expecting, so far as they can, to force high freights from parties having their investments on the line of their road.

The committee say: Up to the completion and opening of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad to Cumberland we had no trouble or difficulty in securing a full supply of coke for our furnaces or our Western trade, at rates comparing favorably with other roads, enabling us, with the advantages we had from Western roads, to promptly fill all orders. This we feel we owe to the efforts of Mr. Hughart, in whom we have every confidence, and for whom we have great respect. Your Committee would also report that unless there is an improvement in the movement of our coke, it is manifestly evident that our furnaces will have to go out of blast, and our western customers will have to seek supplies from other sources.

"Therefore, in view of the position taken by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, and in defence of ourselves and for the preservation of our property on the line of their road,—

"*Resolved*, That the President of this Association appoint a committee to confer with the officers of the Pennsylvania Central to learn from them what they will do and what they will require us to do to extend the Greensburg branch, now under construction, to our mines, and what rates they will charge for carrying coke from the same to Pittsburgh."

The report was accepted and the resolution adopted, after which the meeting adjourned.

## BOARD OF HEALTH.

### Regular Meeting on Saturday.

The Board of health held a regular meeting on Saturday, at which Mr. McCandless presided.

Mr. Crosby Gray, Health officer, presented the following report for the past month:

Nuisances abated, 173; notices to abate nuisances issued, 185; permits granted, 35.

The receipts were, from permits $17 50, and from fines, &c., $92 00, a total of $109 50. Expenses during the month, $21 40; balance on hand, $88 10.

The births during the month of October were 213, and the deaths during November 250, of which 92 were from small-pox; 195 small-pox cases had been visited, 50 of which had been sent to hospitals; 11 business places were closed during the month on account of the prevalence of the disease.

The report was received and filed.

Warrants were issued for the payment of the following bills: Mercy Hospital (for November), $285; House of Mercy (for November), $543 24; Wm. McCallin, for conveying cases to hospital, destroying infected clothing, coffins, etc. (for November), $287 85; Uniondale Cemetery, for burying thirteen bodies since September 23, $65; Bridget Cowan, $8; B. L. Fahnestock & Co., drugs, $16.19; *Chronicle*, advertising, $9.

Application was made by C. T. Hucke and John Gausler for permission to carry on a "schindery," under the auspices of the Board, the boiling establishment to be located at Woods' run.

Mr. Edwards opposed the grant. He did not think the Board had any right to give out any contract for removing dead animals from private property until the carcasses tend to be a nuisance. The Board only could have the right to remove dead animals from the streets and alleys of the city.

After some discussion the matter was referred to the Sanitary Committee and Health Officer to report at the next meeting.

The health officer reported sixteen deaths from small pox during the week.

The Board then adjourned.

## HIGHLAND EVENING SCHOOLS.

### The Closing Exercises.

The Highland evening schools, Nineteenth ward, closed on Friday night last, after a very gratifying session of sixty-five nights—the time limited by law. The night school began a few years ago, with only ten scholars, in a little obscure building. This was shortly before the present fine school edifice was erected. There is now an aggregate enrollment of ninety-three pupils, many of them young men, who have gone to work, and seek this means of obtaining an education. Three rooms have been occupied during the session just closed—one composed of young men, under the tuition of Miss Kyle; another, for white girls, under Miss Lyon, and the third, for colored children, taught by the Principal, Mr. George P. Fulton. In this latter room there was an enrolled attendance of fifty-two, many of the pupils being young men. The most gratifying progress has been made by the scholars, and the schools have become an instrument of great good.

The closing exercises were held on Friday evening, in the rooms of Miss Kyle and Miss Lyon, in the presence of a large number of visitors. A debate was to have taken place in the colored school, but owing to the absence of some of the principal performers this feature had to be dispensed with. After the exercises, the scholars of the night schools passed a vote of thanks to the Directors for the use of the rooms, and also to their teachers for the faithful and impartial manner in which they had discharged their duties.

The audience then adjourned to the hall, and was entertained with some excellent singing by a number of visitors, including Mrs. Lyon, Mr. Will Orr, Miss Orr, and Mr. and Mrs. Aldrich. The evening was very pleasantly spent.

**A Clockwork Bird.**

If any man, who can afford it, ever wished to make wild with ecstatic delight the little ones at home, he should buy Dunseath's wonderful bird, or forever hereafter hold his peace about "the children."

It is a very small bird—the common brown lark of Germany—filled with reeds that give the notes of the English skylark and thrush; the whole thing worked by clock machinery.

This little bird is artistically mounted in a grove of the most beautiful leaves and flowers. He sings with a delicate sweetness that is the reflection in sound of the beauty of color about him.

Dunseath never had so charming a thing in his store, unless, of course, it might be some of his lady customers.

And Dunseath cannot keep it long. Every one who sees it wants to buy it, and no one who cannot afford to buy it should go and see it: for it will make him feel he has lost the chance to make the greatest Christmas present of the age.

**Larceny of Shoes.**

On Saturday night one of the Mayor's police discovered Patrick Sigh lying drunk in a brick yard on Boyd's Hill with a box, containing nine pairs of youths' shoes beside him. The man and the shoes were taken to the Mayor's office, where it was discovered that the box and contents had been stolen from the shoe store of Mr. George Watkins, on Fifth avenue. Information was made by Mr. Watkins against the prisoner and he was committed for trial at Court.

**Sally Lunn.**

Take three pints of flour, one and a half measures of Banner Baking Powder, two teaspoonfulls of salt; than rub in two tablespoonfulls of cold butter, add one egg, well beaten, and one pint cold sweet milk; bake in square or long pans; eat hot, with butter. Your grocer keeps the Banner Baking Powder.

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**Banner Baking Powder.**

If you desire the best buckwheat cakes, the lightest, sweetest biscuit, and the finest fancy cakes and puddings, use the Banner Baking Powder, and it will help you to make them in the highest perfection.

**The Great Flour House.**

The leading brands and the greatest variety always on hand at the lowest rates at the Checkered Front.

THERE is one thing which is good for rich or poor, white or black, male or female, and that is Pier, Dannals & Co.'s bottled ale. Victoria C. Woodhull.

**Jenkins's Java Flavored Coffee**

Is now the leading coffee. Quarter Java is used. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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DIVIDENDS.

OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO.—DIVIDEND NOTICE.—The President and Directors of this Company have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE DOLLARS per share, free of tax, payable to the Stockholders on demand.
JOHN REA, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, December 7, 1871.

THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE OZARK PETROLEUM CO. have declared a Dividend of TEN CENTS per share, payable on the 12th inst., at office of Company, 126 Second avenue, on the 13th inst., at office of W. H. MARKLE, Greensburg, and after that date at office of E. C. LEIGHTLY, Treasurer, West Newton, Pa.
By order of the Board.
J. M. CANNON, Secretary.

NOTICES.

NOTICE.—WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, citizens of the Fifth ward, city of Allegheny, hereby give notice to the qualified voters of said ward, that our names appear on a CITIZENS' TICKET, or rather a SMOOTH-BORE TICKET, to be voted on TUESDAY NEXT. We, therefore, declare that our names were placed on said ticket without our knowledge and consent, and earnestly desire the defeat of said Smooth-Bore, as we are perfectly satisfied with the Regular Ticket as nominated Saturday, December 2, 1871.
GEO. J. PARKIN,
GEO. KEYSER,
JAMES GILLELAND,
JOHN C. DONALDSON,
N. McCLINTON.
Allegheny, December 9, 1871.

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Young Men's Christian Association AT LIBRARY HALL, TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 12.
Addresses by Hon. CEPHAS BRAINARD, of New York, and Rev. F. A. NOBLE. FM

TRADESMEN'S NATIONAL BANK.—The annual meeting of Stockholders for the Election of Directors will be held at this Bank, on TUESDAY, January 9th, from 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.
CYRUS CLARKE, JR., Cashier.

IRON CITY NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—An Election for thirteen Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 1 and 3 P. M.
GEO. B. DUNCAN, Cashier.
December 9, 1871. MWS

ALLEGHENY NATIONAL BANK.—An Election of Directors to serve during the ensuing year will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 10 and 12 A. M.
W. McCANDLESS, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 9, 1871.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD CO., Office of Secretary and Treasurer.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Co., for the Election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at the office of the Company, in Cleveland, Ohio, at 10 o'clock A. M., on WEDNESDAY, January 3, 1871.
G. A. INGERSOLL, Secretary.
Cleveland, O., December 1, 1871. MWF

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK ELECTION.—The Regular Annual Meeting of the Stockholders for the Election of Nine Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on the SECOND TUESDAY OF JANUARY, 1872, the 9th proximo, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
R. K. WILSON, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 8, 1871.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ALLEGHENY, PA.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Seven Directors, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 10 and 2 o'clock.
J. P. KRAMER, Cashier.
Allegheny, Pa., December 8, 1871.

EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK.—The Annual Election for Directors of this Bank will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9, 1872, between the hours of 12 and 1 o'clock P. M.
A. LONG, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 9, 1871.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH.—An Election for Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 2 P. M.
W. STEINMEYER, Cashier.

PITTSBURGH NATIONAL BANK OF COMMERCE.—The Annual Election for Nine Directors of this Bank, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, corner of Wood street and Sixth avenue, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
JOSEPH R. HILL, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 9, 1871.

AN ELECTION FOR ELEVEN DIRECTORS OF THE PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, will be held at its Banking House, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 11 o'clock A. M. and 1 o'clock P. M.
F. M. GORDON, Cashier.
Pittsburgh, December 9, 1871.

OFFICE OF THE CITIZENS' INSURANCE CO.—An Election for Fifteen Directors of this Company, to serve during the ensuing year, will be held at their office, on MONDAY, the 18th inst., between the hours of 11 A. M. and 1 P. M.
JOHN REA, Secretary.
Pittsburgh, December 7, 1871.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, BIRMINGHAM.—The Annual Election for Seven Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank, on TUESDAY, January 9th, 1872, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock P. M.
JOHN P. BEECH, Cashier.
Birmingham, December 9, 1871.

PEOPLE'S SAVINGS BANK OF ALLEGHENY, corner Federal and Lacock streets.—An Election for Nine Directors, to serve for the ensuing year, will be held at the Bank on TUESDAY, December 19th, 1871, between the hours of 3 and 5 P. M.
E. P. YOUNG, Cashier.
December 5, 1871.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Books for Subscription to Capital Stock of Bellevernon Branch of the Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, will be opened at the office of L. C. BALDWIN, Gibsonton, at residence of H. LOWRY, and also at office of Pittsburgh and Connellsville Railroad, Pittsburgh.
W. C. PENDLETON, Secretary.

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REUNION LUNCH
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CAPT. B. GALLISATH.

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PENNSYLVANIA, SS:

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, JOHN W. GEARY, GOVERNOR OF THE SAID COMMONWEALTH.

## A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS, By the third section of the act of the General Assembly of this Commonwealth, approved the twenty-second day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, entitled "An act to establish a sinking fund for the payment of the public debt, and by the supplement thereto, approved the tenth day of April, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and sixty-eight," it is made the duty of the Secretary of the Commonwealth, Auditor General, and State Treasurer, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, created by said first act of the General Assembly, to report annually and certify to the Governor the amount received under the said act, the amount of interest paid, and the amount of the debt of the Commonwealth redeemed and held by them.

Whereupon the Governor shall direct the certificates representing the same to be cancelled, and on such cancellation issue his proclamation stating the fact, and the extinguishment and final discharge of so much of the principal of said debt.

AND WHEREAS, F. Jordan, J. F. Hartranft and R. W. Mackey, Esquires, Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, in obedience to the requirements of law, report and certify to me that the amount of the debt of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania redeemed and held by them from the first day of December, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy, to and including the thirtieth day of November, Anno Domini one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, amounts to two millions one hundred and thirteen thousand two hundred and twenty-eight dollars and sixty-three cents, made up as follows:

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| Five per cent. loan redeemed | $ 391,043 63 |
| Six per cent. loan redeemed | [illegible] |
| Relief notes cancelled | 35 00 |
| | $2,113,228 63 |

In addition to this, the State Treasurer has redeemed, during the said year, of the overdue loans of the Commonwealth, the sum of eighteen thousand three hundred and sixty-one dollars and fifty-four cents are included in the above, and making an aggregate redemption of two millions one hundred and thirty-one thousand five hundred and ninety dollars and seventeen cents during the last fiscal year.

Now, therefore, as required by the third section of the act of General Assembly first above mentioned, I, JOHN W. GEARY, Governor as aforesaid, do hereby issue this, my proclamation, declaring the payment, cancellation, extinguishment and final discharge of two millions one hundred and thirty-one thousand five hundred and ninety dollars and seventeen cents of the principal debt of this Commonwealth.

Given under my hand and the great seal of the State, at Harrisburg, this eighth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and of the Commonwealth the ninety-sixth.

JOHN W. GEARY.

By the Governor.
F. JORDAN, Secretary of the Commonwealth.

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With other CHOICE GOODS, all of my own personal selection and importation.
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The Daily Commercial.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1871.

THE income tax law expires by its own limitation on the 31st of next month, and members of the Committee of Ways and Means express the opinion that no attempt will be made to revive it. The collection of the two and a half per cent tax on incomes above $2,000 in 1871 will be in March next, and with that, it is probable the last of the hateful inquisition will be seen.

THE Boston *Advertiser* makes a mistake when it says that "Pennsylvania is always wanting a Cabinet Minister to strengthen the party." The remark may be measurably true of a limited number of individuals, but not of "the party," as the elections have shown. What "the party" in Pennsylvania is "always wanting" is a proper recognition of the demonstrated fact that her support is very important to the success of "the party"—a fact which is sufficiently suggestive of the policy which should govern the dispensation of patronage, if that is conceived to have anything to do with party success.

IT is well understood in Washington that Gen. GRANT made no objection to the restoration of Mr. SUMNER to the Chairmanship of the Committee on Foreign Relations, but Mr. FISH did. And it is also well understood that Mr. CAMERON was so well pleased with his position that he was unwilling to relinquish it. So no change was made, and little is openly said about it. Nevertheless clear sighted men in administration quarters, in Washington, are not exactly satisfied. They are of the opinion that the restoration of Mr. SUMNER would have been the wiser course, and regret that Mr. FISH and Mr. CAMERON interposed objections, whether from punctilio or personal vanity. The truth of the saying that it is easier to make than retrieve a blunder receives another illustration.

IT seems to be settled once more that Mr. FISH will remain in the Cabinet for a while—this time at the request of the President, reinforced by the request of a large majority of the Republican Senators and members in Congress. Mr. FISH has really made a most satisfactory Secretary in nearly every material particular, and won fame by his connection with the Treaty of Washington. It is barely possible that the fear that not so safe a man would be selected to succeed him contributed to the pressure for him to remain, for it cannot be said that Mr. PIERREPONT, who seems to stand much the better chance in case of a change, is altogether the man for the position. He is a showy lawyer, without the reputation for statesmanship which has usually preceded elevation to the Premiership.

THE BLAIRS propose the impeachment of Gen. GRANT, as a substitute for a Democratic candidate for President. MONTGOMERY has thrown out the suggestion, and we are curious to see who and how many will take it up. We believe that at one time something of the kind was hinted concerning Mr. LINCOLN. In the absence of a candidate or cohesion as a party the BLAIRS seem to think that a rally might be made on the impeachment plank, which certainly evinces about the average of BLAIR sagacity in the past. It is not probable that the President's friends will seriously object if his enemies desire to try the question. The country will without much hesitation view at the outset the proposition as the very best proof of the extreme desperation of the Democratic leaders and the utter hopelessness of the party.

THE New Orleans Chamber of Commerce and the St. Louis Merchants Exchange will, it is said, make a demand upon Congress for restitution of the money paid to the Government as a cotton tax between the years 1864 and 1867, upon the ground that the imposition was illegal, and forbidden under the Constitution. No principle of political economy is better established than that taxes upon production are paid neither by the producer or the dealer, but by the consumer. If the tax in question is to be refunded, those who should of right receive the money are the persons who purchased for use and wear the fabrics into which the raw material was converted, and not the planters and brokers who are the memorialists in the case. It is the most impracticable and foolish, as well as unjust, piece of business of which we have heard in a long time.

SCIENTIFIC men throughout the world will feel an interest in the result of the observations to be taken at various stations in Ceylon, India, Java and Australia, of the solar eclipse which occurs to-morrow. The British Government has sent out an expedition of ten scientific gentlemen, who are supplied with instruments of great power and delicacy, while a number of French and Italian *savants* have also, under the auspices of their respective Governments, taken steps to witness the phenomenon. The eclipse will not be visible in this quarter of the world, the line of totality commencing in the Indian Ocean, on the coast of Hindostan, thence passing in a great circle over Sumatra, Java, New Guinea, through the islands of the Pacific, and terminating on the equator in mid ocean. The telegraph will communicate the main results of the observations to Europe and this country within a few days after they have been taken, and should the weather prove favorable at the period of the eclipse, we shall be likely to obtain a good deal of interesting information regarding a variety solar questions which are now more or less in dispute.

IT is understood that the Park question will come up in Councils to-day. Since the modification of the original plan so as in effect to provide for a sinking fund, by reserving a certain number of acres of the land to the city, the greatest objection has been practically removed. There can be little doubt that the land proposed to be thus reserved would, rightly located and properly managed, in time pay for the whole purchase, and do much toward improving and maintaining the Park. This is practically the plan which was presented three years ago. The increase in the value of land since has vindicated the wisdom of the scheme. We have always held that a Park was the true policy of the city, that the longer it was delayed the greater would be the difficulties, that it never could be accomplished without some special advantages to a limited number of individuals, which would constitute no reasonable objection, and that the most feasible way was to hold in reserve for the city, as is now proposed, so much of the purchase as would, by the increase in value, (which was certain to to happen) do a great deal towards, if it did not wholly, cover the cost in the end. If these, as we understand is the fact, are the main features of the report and plan which will be presented to-day, we can see no reason why they should be opposed.

A FEW days ago mention was made of the appointment of a committee on behalf of our manufacturers and coal dealers to confer with Mr. JOHN W. GARRETT, President of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company, concerning the onerous advance of the freight rate on coke on this end of the Connellsville road. In another part of this paper will be found the brief and terse report of that committee. It will be seen that Mr. GARRETT refuses to concede anything, but insists on what are practically prohibitory prices on this description of freight coming to Pittsburgh, to be consumed here or shipped westward. The consequences of this sudden and unreasonable action by Mr. GARRETT, the committee say, will be to practically destroy the coke business and drive the furnaces out of blast, unless relief can be obtained. To this end dealers and traders turn to the Pennsylvania Road and its Greensburg branch leading to the coal and coke region which Mr. GARRETT's practically isolates. The reason which Mr. GARRETT assigns for his action, it is believed, is not the true one; if such were the case, he would increase the price on all freight going East as well as West. Has he advanced correspondingly on coke or any other freight seeking the main stem of the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad? We understand not. It will be difficult to make the public believe that Mr. GARRETT's action is not for reasons personal towards the Pennsylvania Road and Pittsburgh in the same connection. It is gratifying to know that there is a prospect of early relief through the Greensburg branch, to which Mr. GARRETT seems determined to drive our manufacturers and coke dealers. Not only in this but in many other respects his policy since the Connellsville was opened to Cumberland has been inexplicable. If it had been determined to destroy the confidence of the public and drive away business, one more certain to accomplish the object could not have been invented. The committee express confidence in and respect for Mr. HUGHART, who unfortunately is not permitted to carry out his enlightened views looking to the best interest of the Road and the public, and in so doing are simply just towards that gentleman.

## WILL NOT BE SATISFIED.

To good citizens who love our free institutions it is not pleasant to hear of the contest which has for some time disturbed the Public School at Hunter's Point, Long Island. As the law under which the school exists requires the exercises of every day to be opened with the reading of a portion from the Holy Scriptures, an act very offensive to Roman Catholics, Mr. SIEBERG, the Principal of the School, in order, apparently, to make the proceeding as little objectionable to them as possible, has been in the habit of reading every morning the same passage, namely, the Lord's Prayer. This production, under the title of *Pater Noster*, is held in great honor among our Catholic friends, and, indeed, the mere repetition of it is believed by some of them to possess a supernatural and almost magical efficacy. The literary merits of the prayer, if we may thus speak without irreverence, are unquestionable. Dr. JOHNSON one day told BOSWELL that an Italian gentleman of eminence in literature had said to him, that in the Catholic Breviary there was a very beautiful composition called *Pater Noster*, of which he was anxious to ascertain the authorship. The anecdote gives us a hint of a possible reason why the prayer in question gives so much offense at Hunter's Point. Another reason is of course the King JAMES version of it there used, as Catholics do not hesitate to repeat the prayer in Rheimish English, in spite of the well known fact that the *original* Latin is essential to its entire potency. Acting under the instruction of their priest, Father CUMMINS, re-inforced by the advice of their parents, the Catholic boys and girls of Hunter's Point refused to allow the Lord's Prayer to be read in their presence, because it was read from the King JAMES Bible instead of a Breviary, and began with the words Our Father instead of *Pater Noster*. Instead of quietly listening, or quietly shutting their ears and eyes, as they were at liberty to do, those young republican zealots for orthodoxy interrupted the reading with "the most violent, noisy and insulting opposition." Thirty-two of them were, therefore, suspended on last Monday from the privileges of the school.

It seems a pitiable story, when one thinks of the probably permanent effect upon the youthful mind, of the passions thus excited in the interest of ideas utterly effete and in every way antagonistic to the spirit and thought of our time and country. We do not refer at all to the strictly Christian doctrines of the Papal church. However defined or defended, they form parts of a great system which must be more or less adapted to the wants of the human heart, to which they make their appeal now as of old, and at any rate with them the secular journalist has nothing to do. When we speak of ideas effete and antagonistic to present thought and progress, we refer to those principles in virtue of which the Papacy is a wide-reaching political system, of which the great end is to fetter the minds and harass the bodies of mankind; in virtue of which it is a gigantic system of oppression. We may not pretend to feel any alarm for liberty in this country as the result of papal propagandism. On the contrary, we feel well assured that in the conflict with mediæval Popery now going on among us, knowledge and liberal ideas will triumph. But there is certainly danger that the contest may last much longer and involve much more evil than there is any necessity for. At present everything seems to depend on the right adjustment of the school question. To the Ultramontanes who rule the Church, no feature of our liberal institutions is so odious as our free schools, and they are evidently determined to destroy the system. So long as the priests fail to get control of the education of the young, they feel that they have no hold upon the minds of the people. No concession, no compromise, will ever reconcile the Ultramontane priesthood of this country to a system under which all the children of the Republic are educated together without constant sacerdotal supervision. It is not single minded, intelligent Catholic laymen who refuse to be satisfied with such a compromise as gave rise to the trouble at Hunter's Point. It is the same class of functionaries, the clericals, who in Germany, Austria and Belgium pushed their claims to supreme control over education so far that in mere self defense the people rose in their disgust and indignation against such arrogance, and completely threw off their influence. The comments of the Catholic Press on such affairs as the trouble on Long Island are instructive, and might suffice, one should think, to enlighten those Protestant newspapers which manifest their ignorance while trying to manifest their charity by feeble appeals in favor of liberality towards "our Catholic brethren." Liberality is good, and we confidently believe that there would be no lack of it in the settlement of the school question, if there were some common ground, or reciprocally admitted principles, upon which the antagonists could come together. But in this case, there are no such principles, no such ground, because the two parties have diametrically opposite ends in view. The question is one which time only can settle, one element essential to agreement being the overthrow of the Ultramontane or Jesuit party which now rules the Catholic Church. Recent events in Europe warrant us in hoping that a defeat so much to be desired in the interest of humanity and progress, may not be very long postponed. In the meantime, it is the clear duty of Americans to stand by the schools as they are at present constituted.

## READ IT!

*Miss Columbia's Public School; or, Will it Blow Over? By a Cosmopolite, with seventy-two Illustrations by Thomas Nast, Artist of Harper's Weekly.*

Mr. Nast has rendered not only New York but the entire country a service deserving of the most earnest recognition and continual remembrance. We quite agree with a New York reviewer in thinking that the little book named above "is entitled to a wide circulation." Everybody should read it, an easy thing to do, for it is really an excellent work of humor. It is full of wisdom too, both in letter-press and in illustrations teaching several lessons well worthy of being pondered and remembered. Let everybody look at the book! On sale at Pittock's, Fifth avenue, opposite the Postoffice.

A RECENTLY published English parliamentary paper, giving the expense chargeable to the mother country for the maintenance of the various colonies and dependencies of the Crown, shows that of £1,093,800, which represents the expense of the British North American possessions, nearly the whole went to the Dominion of Canada. It further appears that while the annual expense of the military and naval stations has in ten years decreased £179,600, while the Australian settlements show a decrease of £20,000, and while the other colonies, exclusive of the North American possessions, show a net decrease of £162,355, the latter come up on the other side of the scale with an increase of £664,314. Still further it is to be remarked that it is due to British Columbia and Prince Edward Island that the increase was not over £700,000, the Dominion of Canada alone having nearly balanced the aggregate decrease in all the other foreign stations of the British government. It is certainly kind in the mother country to look out for her great lubberly son so well; but what shall be thought of the big hulking fellow who permits his overburdened parent to pet him in this expensive way, while thousands of her children at home do not know where to find bread? Cut loose, O loafing Canada; and find "dominion" over yourself by striking out bravely for yourself and earning your own living.

PHILADELPHIA is perplexed because of the number of her heroes. During the recent visit to that city of the Grand Duke of Russia, the horses attached to one of the carriages in the Imperial cortege became frightened and ran away, when, say the journals, "a man dashed out from the crowd, and with the rapidity of lightning grasped the reins of the frantic steeds, bringing them to a sudden stand-still, while the occupants of the carriage scrambled out." On learning the facts in the case the Prince entrusted the sum of twenty-five dollars to the Mayor of the city, to be given to the man for his handsome conduct. But now comes the difficulty. One man did the work, but five men have already put in claims for the money, while other applicants will probably follow. The Mayor is greatly puzzled to judge who is the individual entitled to the much coveted cash. It would not surprise us should it eventually turn out that the true hero is not among any of the applicants. Courage is almost always accompanied with modesty; and in this case the brave man probably stands yet in the background. Let the Mayor inquire whether he really be not the Jenkins who immortalized the Duke's feet and fingers; or that other noble fellow who refused to sell a ball ticket to a citizen by reason of his unfashionable color.

IN the Philadelphia Court of Quarter Sessions, Thursday, in the case of Joseph F. Marcer, City Treasurer, the jury came into Court with a verdict of guilty on the first, eleventh, twelfth, fifteenth and sixteenth counts in the bill of indictment. This, in substance, is a conviction for loaning the city funds and for embezzlement. A motion for a new trial was made, and Mr. Marcer was allowed to go, upon the renewal of his bail in $100,000.

## GENERAL AND PARTICULAR.

A "new departure," and a sensible one, in the arrangement of the text of the New Testament, has been made in England. In a new edition recently printed at the Oxford University Press for the Bible Society, the text is arranged in paragraphs, and the conversations are distinguished by suitable quotation marks, while the argumentative portions, such as the Epistles, and St. Stephen's speech before the Council, have been divided into sections according to the leading topics. The punctuation has also been revised throughout, and is considered as perfectly accurate.

The amusing discovery has been made that M. Emile Ollivier's famous phrase, professing to embark upon the war of 1870 with a "light heart," was, after all, a piracy. On June 20, 1866, on the eve of the war with Austria, King Victor Emanuel wrote to Napoleon III: "Italy has an army of two hundred and fifty thousand men and a reserve of fifty thousand. To-morrow I shall put myself at the head of my soldiers. My heart is light" (*mon cœur est leger*), the very words of Ollivier.

A woman hung herself in London lately, "because her husband had scolded her for speaking to the lodgers in the house." It was in evidence before the Coroner that the deceased was of a kindly disposition, though she had frequent quarrels with her husband. Her farewell missive, curiously enough, she it chalked on the back of a large tea-tray. It was as follows: "Dear Jim—You have driven me to do this little affair. Be good to the dog, and ask Mrs. Little to be kind to the birds."

The Supreme Court of Illinois having decided that special assessments for extending, widening or paving streets are unconstitutional, the property owners must assume the responsibility of making improvements of this character, as cities can neither make special assessments nor incur debt for that purpose. This decision occasions the municipal government of Chicago considerable embarrassment.

It appears from a report presented to the Swiss Statistical Society at the Congress recently held in Paris that Switzerland can boast of twenty-five public libraries, containing altogether 920,520 volumes, and not fewer than 1,629 other libraries containing 687,936 volumes. The most extensive libraries are those of Zurich, which contains 100,000 volumes, of Basle, which has 84,000, and of Lucerne with 80,000.

Spanish coal which has hitherto been neglected, is beginning to be considerably used on railways and in manufactories. English capitalists are sinking shafts in the north of Spain.

The Treasurer of the Washington Home for the Reformation of Fallen Women, is urging an appropriation for the support of the institution. She has had interviews with several members of the House.

Bishop Cox, speaking of the power of the press, says: "I believe that all-powerful journalism has its own elevation and dignity in its own hands. I believe that its leaders have now their 'time and tide,' and that they can work a reform in popular opinion, in this respect, which will be felt by everybody connected in any way with the press. If professional journalism is not, at this epoch, advanced to a new and noble position in the republic and made a bulwark of our social system, in its best and most progressive operations, it must be because it is untrue to itself and fails to estimate aright its splendid opportunity."

The female principal of the public school at Osgood, Jefferson county, Indiana, "struck" the other day for an advance of twenty-five cents per day in her wages, on the ground that she was as competent as a male teacher. Her demand was granted.

We have before alluded to the discussion going on in the Virginia papers with regard to the reunion of Eastern and Western Virginia. A paper somewhere in the mountains, called the *Moundsville National*, dispells all hope of such a consummation, however, in the following vigorous style: "Too late!" You might as well attempt to dam up the waters of the Ohio with willows, as to fetter the onward steps of the grand Commonwealth of West Virginia. The days of this Virginia wildcat are numbered. Her claws are all torn off, and she has unceremoniously crawled back into her hole to suck her sore paws through all eternity."

The Rev. Henry Morgan, a benevolent gentleman who presides over a sort of Free Chapel in Boston, gave a lecture in that city last week, in the course of which he related some mournful personal experiences. He lugubriously observed that "the last convert which he had, swindled him out of $56." There was also a droll story of a man who introduced himself, as "the biggest sinner in Boston and a graduate of the Illinois State Prison." He wanted badly to be baptized, but Mr. Morgan thought that he would try him for a while. The result, mournful to say, was a total failure. The candidate has since been sent to the State Prison for five years for swindling the community by this same "pious dodge."

The current number of *Hearth and Home* proposes a society for the protection of childhood. None, it says, is more needed; none would do a better work; and none would be more popular in the end. It argues that society has a joint proprietorship in the child, and that the future man has a right to expect protection from the selfishness, greed and brutality of the guardians of his infancy.

Last week, at Portsmouth, New Hampshire, a lamp left burning in a private residence was overturned late at night, and would have destroyed the house had not a favorite parrot, noticing what had happened, cried out, "fire, fire, fire," so lustily that the family were aroused and extinguished the flames.

About a year and a half ago the pastor of a Baptist Church in a country town in Michigan, fell senseless and apparently lifeless to the floor in his room, and for three hours was supposed to be dead. He finally came to, and in two months thereafter his hair changed from a glossy black to a silver gray. His eyelashes and eyebrows also turned white, and in a short time dropped off. What is stranger still, the man's hair, eyelashes and eyebrows have since grown out again in their original color. The hair commenced to grow black on one side of his head, gradually passing over until there is now but a small patch of gray left.

Preparations of the most extensive character are making for starting the experiment of cotton growing on the Pacific slope. A company, composed of Californians and Englishmen have decided upon the Kern river valley as the seat of their operations, and purchased ten thousand acres of land upon which to test the plan. One thousand acres are to be planted in the spring, and the rest from time to time, as experience shall show economical. With the tract is purchased a canal, that, it is said, will serve to irrigate the entire area to be put in cultivation. The results of the experiment will be looked for with considerable interest.

The disasters on the lake this season have been remarkable. They have destroyed twenty thousand eight hundred and eighty-two tons of shipping; amounting to one and a half million of dollars. Were these vessels placed in line they, at the usual distance from each other of vessels in tow, would form a procession nearly six miles long.

A whale was lately captured in the vicinity of Boston, Mass., and is now moored to a wharf there, being visited daily by crowds of curious persons who pay 25 cents a head. The monster is about 80 feet long, girts about 60 feet, his jaw is about 18 feet long and it is estimated that he will yield about 100 barrels of oil when cut up.

It is said that the underwriters of Bedford, Mass., propose sending a powerful steamer to the Arctic Ocean, to be on hand next season to rescue some of the abandoned ships, if such a thing is possible.

The Salem (Mass.) *Register* says that a few days ago a whale got afoul of the anchor of a fishing schooner on the Grand Banks, and bore away with her at a speed of five knots an hour. The crew weather-bitted the cable, and in a short time the whale sounded, broke the anchor, and carried away with him a good part of it.

The chiefs of the Winnebago tribe of Indians have made application to be permitted to visit Washington at the public expense, after the manner of Red Cloud and Spotted Tail several months since, to secure certain favors and advantages to their tribe. Among other things, they wish to obtain the patents for the eighty acres of land which the Government promises to each head of an Indian family who will occupy and till it, and also to expend in the erection of permanent buildings and improvements $100,000 of the fund appropriated for their removal to their new reservation.

Congress will be urged to pass at the present session a bill requiring postmasters to fulfill the duties of pension agents. The plan has been advocated for years, but has always been stubbornly resisted by an influential lobby.

In a lecture on "Rings and Lobbyists," delivered in New York the other day, Gov. Hawley, of Connecticut, stated that he knew of his own knowledge that a gentleman who is at present a member of the United States Senate, paid $75,000 for his position.

Governor Hoffman has furnished to the Law Institute of Chicago a complete set of the Session Laws and Revised Statutes of New York, together with the State Reports from the beginning, the Digests, and the last edition of Kent's Commentaries.

A scientific writer in the London *Spectator*, speaking of our great fires, says: "When the truth is known about these fires in America, it will be found that they resulted from the passage of a great mysterious atmospheric steam, which arose in longitude 62 degrees, swept with a cyclone Antigua and the Virgin Isles on the 21st of August, the Bahamas on the 23d, and then moved slowly to the northwest, striking Chicago and the forests."

The Committee of Education and Labor in the House of Representatives has been directed to inquire into the expediency of establishing a labor bureau in connection with the department of agriculture, in recognition of the rights of the laboring classes.

The Austrian government has addressed a communication to the Government of the United States, relating to the International Exposition of Agriculture, Industry, and Fine Arts to be held at Vienna in 1873, and asking it to cooperate with that nation in the matter, and appoint a commission, as it did for the Exposition at London and Paris, for the purpose of making arrangements for the participation of its citizens at the Vienna Fair.

The French manufacturers are suffering for their precipitancy. In the heat of the war they declared they would never execute orders for Germans. Latterly they have, as usual, sent their commercial travellers into Germany, and they find that the articles which they formerly imported from France are now produced in Germany in equal elegance and not inferior quality.

The Postmaster General has issued a circular addressed to postmasters, instructing them to encourage the patrons of their offices by all proper means to provide safe and suitable boxes at their residences and places of business for the reception of letters delivered by carriers, in order to avoid the delays caused by the tardiness of servants in answering the letter-carriers' call, and to expedite the delivery of the mail.

The value of the exports from Boston to foreign countries, during the month of November, is greater than for any other month since Boston become a city. The whole amounted to $2,130,074, of which $1,334,434 were sent to Great Britain alone. The British are certainly our best customers. These figures are exclusive of gold.

A new kind of type for the blind has been invented by Reuben Vose, a New York broker, by the use of which it will cost only two dollars to print a Bible, instead of fifty, as at present, and to further complete the system a printing press has been constructed by which the blind can print for themselves enabling them to carry on correspondence with their friends as well as those with eyes.

'Tis distance lends enchantment to the view. An old Dutchman, who some years ago was elected a member of the Canadian Legislature, said, in his broken English style: "Ven I vent to the lechislature I tought I vould find dem all Solomons dere, but I soon found dere vas some as pick fools dere as I vas."

### Dr. Holmes's Welcome to the Prince.

The following is the hymn written by Dr. Oliver Wendell Holmes, to be sung by the pupils of the public schools in Boston, at the reception of the Grand Duke Alexis.

Shadowed so long by the storm cloud of danger,
Thou whom the prayers of an empire defend,
Welcome, thrice welcome! but not as a stranger;
Come to the nation that calls thee its friend.

Bleak are our shores with the blasts of December,
Fettered and chill is the rivulet's flow;
Throbbing and warm are the hearts that remember
Who was our friend when the world was our foe.

Look on the lips that are smiling to greet thee,
See the fresh flowers that a people has strewn;
Count them thy sisters and brothers that meet thee;
Guest of the Nation, her heart is thine own.

Fires of the North, in eternal communion,
Blend your broad flashes with evening's bright star!
God bless the Empire that loves the Great Union;
Strength to her people! Long life to the Czar.

## PERSONAL.

Prof. Huxley, who has for a long time been in the van of the free thinkers of England, and who has been as material as the most materialistic could desire, has recently become a convert to the orthodox Christian faith.

Senator Sumner has lately received a letter from John Bright, in which, referring to his illness, he says that he has been "on the shelf" since the beginning of last year, has written few letters and has been compelled to shun all business, but is very much better, and hopes by the end of the year to be able to return to work.

Jubilee Gilmore has returned to Boston, and the papers of the Hub are jubilant. He says that every European nation of prominence has promised to contribute of its very best to his international musical festival of next year.

We clip the following marriage notice from a Texas paper. No cards: "Married, on the 1st inst., by early candle light, at the wigwam of the bride, in the town of Mason, Mason county, Texas, by James M. Hunter, Esq., Presiding Justice of said county, Senor Robert Gardner, of the Republic of Mexico, to Miss Amy Perryman, of the renowned tribe of Seminole Indians, and one of the few followers of the noted chief, Wild Cat. Quite a number of guests were present to witness the two loving hearts blended together and partake of the magnificent preparations that were supplied for the entertainment, which would have done honor to the royal lodges of the proudest chieftain."

Mrs. Abraham Lincoln, who has been, since the loss of her son "Tad," living with her eldest son, Robert, in Chicago, is about to remove to Jacksonville, Florida, for the winter, to restore, in that genial climate, her sadly impaired health.

Jules Ferry, who is officially announced as the French Minister to this country, was born at Saint Die (Vosges), April 5, 1832, and joined the Paris bar in 1861. He became one of the editors of the *Gazette des Tribunaux*, a leading legal journal of Paris. In 1865 he joined the editorial staff of *Le Temps*, and wrote vigorously on political subjects, evincing marked ability in financial questions. He acquired great civic fame by his warfare against the administration of the city of Paris, exposing the great abuses and extravagance connected with it. He was an unsuccessful candidate in Paris for the Corps Legislatif in 1863, but, in the election of 1869, he was elected after a spirited contest against the Government and clerical candidates. He has always evinced friendliness toward the United States, and ranks among the advanced liberals of France.

In a recent conversation respecting Abraham Lincoln, Dr. Draper stated that shortly before the assassination of the President he said: "I do not think I shall live to see the end of my term. I try to shake off the vision, but it still keeps haunting me." He began to receive threatening letters soon after his nomination. He kept them by themselves, labled "Letters on Assassination." After his death one was found among them connected with the plot which had succeeded.

For the first time in sixteen years there is not a Washburn in Congress, Mr. Washburn Governor-elect of Massachusetts, having sent in his resignation as a member last week.

An uncle of George Francis Train has made oath that Francis is a lunatic, and has asked to be appointed over him.

It is rumored that Miss Nilsson will appear no more on the European stage, but will marry and retire into private life as soon as her engagement in this country is over.

An old manuscript has recently been discovered in Western New York containing the following anecdote of the famous Indian Chief Red Jacket, which is new: He was once on a visit to a house in Canandaigua and not arriving until after dinner, the girl was ordered to make preparations for him. She, through carelessness or thinking it would do well enough for an Indian, placed on the table a dish of meat that had been on the table before. Red Jacket advanced to the table, and seeing the insects busily engaged in the meat, took the dish and placed it on the sill of the door, stepped back, took his rifle, deliberately took aim and discharged the contents through the meat. The report of the gun alarmed all in the house. They ran to inquire the cause. Red Jacket replied that he always killed his meat before he ate it. The joke had its desired effect.

Nilsson's pay for twenty nights in opera in New York amounted to $22,000, which is probably the largest sum ever received by any prima donna in this country before. The rumor is revived that Mr. Strakosch has finally effected an engagement with Miss Kellogg, to sing with Nilsson, on her return here, but it is unfounded. Negotiations to that effect were on foot a few weeks since, but nothing came of them.

### General Grant's Relations.

So frequent and persistent has been the charge that General Grant has conferred office on all his relations that it is not improbable that a good many persons have come to believe it. The New York *Times* has taken the trouble to find out the facts, and has printed the so-called list of "the President's relations," with such comments as will acquaint the reader with the exact truth, as follows:

I. Jesse Root Grant, President's father, postmaster at Covington, Ky.

Appointed to office by Johnson; retained by Grant.

II. Rev. M. J. Cramer, President's brother-in-law, Minister to Denmark.

Appointed consul to Leipsic, by Lincoln; transferred to Denmark by Grant. Is a Methodist minister, a thorough linguist, a most competent man, and was highly recommended.

III. Brevet Brigadier General F. T. Dent, President's brother-in-law, one of the military secretaries at the Executive Mansion.

Army appointment; holds no position of emolument at hands of President.

IV. George W. Dent, President's brother-in-law, appraiser of customs, San Francisco.

Was strongly recommended by California delegation.

V. John Dent, President's brother-in-law, exclusive Indian trader for New Mexico under the Indian Bureau; place worth $100,000 a year.

Was not appointed by President; holds no office under Indian Bureau; profits of place grossly exaggerated.

VI. Alexander Sharpe, President's brother-in-law, marshal of the District of Columbia.

A first-class man, and capital appointment; is a member of the President's official household, and the duties are of such a character that from time immemorial the place has been filled by a relative or near friend of the President.

VII. James F. Casey, President's brother-in-law, Collector of the Port of New Orleans, and electioneering agent for the renomination of Grant by means of United States soldiers and Gatling guns.

Is not President's brother-in-law, but Mrs. Grant's; has proven an excellent collector; carried out many reforms, principally in taking control of custom-house out of hands of politicians.

VIII. James Longstreet, President's wife's cousin, Surveyor of the Port of New Orleans.

*Is no relation whatever to either the President or his wife.*

IX. Silas Hudson, President's cousin, Minister to Guatemala.

Was strongly recommended by his friends in Iowa; President has but slight acquaintance with him.

X. N. A. Patton, President's wife's cousin, collector of the Port of Galveston.

*No relation.* The President does not even know him.

XI. Orlando H. Ross, President's cousin, clerk in the Third Auditor's office, Washington.

Was a gallant soldier; was appointed *before Grant became President*, and *not* on his recommendation.

XII. Mr. Addison Dent, President's wife's third cousin, clerk in the Register's office, Treasury Department, Washington.

*No relation whatever.*

XIII. George B. Johnson, President's third cousin, Assessor of Internal Revenue, Third District of Ohio.

*No relation whatever.*

XIV. B. L. Winans, President's cousin's husband, Postmaster of Newport, Ky.

*No relation whatever.*

XV. A. W. Casey, President's brother-in-law's brother, appraiser of customs, New Orleans.

*Is no relation either of the President or Collector Casey at New Orleans.* President does not know him.

XVI. Peter Casey, President's brother-in-law's brother, postmaster of Vicksburgh, Miss.

*Mrs. Grant's brother-in-law's brother*; was a *loyal Southerner. Not* appointed as the President's choice.

XVII. S. T. Lambert, M. D., President's second cousin, receiver of the public moneys in Oregon; said to be a defaulter, but retained in office.

No such person in office in Oregon now or at any other time.

XVIII. Reader W. Clarke, President's cousin, supervisor of internal revenue for Southern Ohio.

*No relation*; was formerly a member of Congress from Ohio.

XIX. C. A. Ford, President's cousin, assessor of internal revenue, St. Louis.

*Is no relation whatever; is collector*; not *assessor*, of internal revenue. Mr. Delano says he is a first-class officer; "if there ever was an honest man, he is one."

XX. Dr. E. H. Grant, President's third cousin, clerk in the Internal Revenue Bureau, Washington.

*No relation.*

XXI. E. C. David, President's wife's cousin's husband, special agent of the Postoffice Department in Illinois and Iowa.

*No relation*; President does not know him.

XXII. Charles F. Baldwin, President's cousin's husband, mail agent in Kentucky.

*No relation*; President does not know him.

XXIII. John J. Grant, President's second cousin, assessor of internal revenue Twelfth district of New York.

*No relation*; President does not know him.

XXIV. Alexander Sharpe, Jr., President's nephew, cadet at Annapolis.

Mrs. Grant's—not the President's—nephew.

XXV. Frederick Dent Grant, President's son, Second Lieutenant Fourth Cavalry; gone to Europe on an illegal leave of absence granted him by his father.

Appointed to West Point by Johnson; is *not* on leave of absence, but is on duty on the staff of the General of the Army.

THE Supreme Court of Texas has lately made a decision, in which administrators and executors who settled their trusts in Confederate money are deeply interested. The decision was based on the following facts: An administrator, during the war, obtained an order from the Probate Court to sell the assets of his intestate for cash. Under such orders he made sales for Confederate money, which he paid to such creditors as would receive it. After the war had closed, the Probate Court permitted him to resign his trust and settle his accounts on Confederate money returns and vouchers. The Supreme Court decided that the Probate Court's orders and judgment were not only erroneous, but null and void, and that the administrator would be held liable in legal tender for the value of the property sold, and that the creditors could revive their claims, so paid in Confederate money, against the estate. This decision re-opens all the estates in Texas that were settled on a Confederate money basis, and makes the legal representatives and their sureties responsible for the value of the property thus sold.

THE Legislature of Illinois has gone heavily into the reform business during its present session. One of the bills recently introduced is a decided curiosity. It relates to "injuries of persons," and provides not only for the liability of corporations, but declares that every person is liable and responsible to any servant or employee in his or her employ for death or injury resulting from negligence of any other servant or employee to the same extent and in the same manner as if the person injured or killed had not been in the service or employ of such person or corporation. Should this measure become a law the people of Illinois will probably find the maintenance of domestic establishments considerably more dangerous and expensive than they had looked for.

The San Francisco *Bulletin* says that a few days since a Chinaman, head of some company or firm in that city, got into a position where he thought it necessary to enter into litigation. He laid his case before a lawyer, who told him if he commenced suit he would surely be defeated. The Mongolian insisted on paying a fee and commencing suit, and to cure the defect of the testimony, employed five other lawyers. He wanted one more attorney if he could find him, and that was the man whom he called "allee same partner" of the Judge in whose Court the case was to be tried. He could not ascertain who the Judge's "partner" was, and as his adversary ran away, he found it necessary to discharge his six lawyers.

## THE GLACIERS OF AMERICA.

### Interesting Speculations Regarding Their Origin.

Prof. James D. Dana, the distinguished geologist of Yale, has just published in the *American Journal of Science* an interesting and valuable paper "on the position and height of the elevated plateau in which the glacier of New England, in the glacial era, had its origin." The Professor introduces his research with the remark that "the existence of a region of high elevation in northern America as the source of a continued glacier in the glacial era has often been assumed, but rather because the glacial theory was lame without it than as a result of special research with respect to the extent and location of such a region." Prof. Dana then concisely gives the direction of the glacial furrows or scratches crossing the Green and White Mountains, and shows that they could not have been made with the land of North America at its present level, and that these scratches on the Rocky summit of New England point toward some great region of elevated lands, on the slopes of which the stupendous glacier began its southerly motion. He gives it as his opinion that the icy plateau whence the great glacier took its departure must have existed somewhere on the western border of Hudson's Bay, and that the glacier moved southeastwardly down the valley of the Ottawa and on the slopes to the east of it, having, to this distant day, the track of its course engraved deeply in the Rocky Mountain flanks. With from 6,000 to 8,000 feet thickness of ice, the glacier kept on its course, guided only by the general slope of the land, but at the same time moulded itself into the larger valley and into many even of the local slopes. The intense cold that is known to have existed in the American glacial era is also naturally accounted for if the land of Northern Canada was a great plateau, being an elevation higher than the summit of Mount Washington.

The upward movement of the glacial era, which carried the north at least 5,000 feet above its present level, was followed by the slow subsidence of the "Champlain period," when the same lands sunk to a greater extent than they had previously been raised, letting down the Valley of the St. Lawrence, about Montreal, 500 feet below its present level, and probably 1,000 feet below its glacial-era level. With this sinking of the land began the melting of the glacier. Owing to the sinking of the surface in the north, northern and southern rivers had their slope greatly lessened, and in some cases made quite level for long distances, and by vast deposits of drift the Niagara and other rivers had their channels so obstructed that they were forced to cut new passages, while other water courses of the glacial era were wholly cut off, as that from the Champlain lake down the Hudson valley. Then came the "terrace era," during which the land reached its present level, while the river channels were deepened, and the lake and river terraces, which now cover the continent, were formed.

### Shocks to the System.

The first shock of winter tells tremendously upon enfeebled systems. Every one knows that in passing from a warm region to a cold one, or *vice versa*, the body requires, as a protection against epidemics, an acclimating medicine. All travelers and voyagers admit this. It is equally necessary to acclimate the system in passing the confines of one season and entering upon another. Autumn is gone and winter is here. Prepare the frame and the constitution to meet the change by a course of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. This inestimable vegetable tonic increases the staminal strength of those who take it, and renders them proof to a great extent against the devitalizing power of cold and damp. These two agents are as prolific of disease as tropical heat and animal vigor—such vigor as this healthful and pure tonic diffuses through the whole organization—is a repellant they cannot master. A large proportion of the colds, catarrhs, and pulmonary complaints which prevail in winter, might be avoided, by strengthening and regulating the system in advance with this invigorant and alterative. Not that it is recommended as a specific for those complaints, but as a preventative of their causes. On the other hand, it is not only a preventative of, but a specific for the indigestion, intestinal irregularities, malarious fevers, bilious attacks, and nervous affection, superinduced by a chilly and damp atmosphere.

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# FINANCE AND TRADE

SATURDAY EVENING, December 9, 1871.

The condition of the local loan market does not differ materially from what it was at the close of last week. There is yet much said about the scarcity of loanable means at the various discount houses, which causes a great many good applicants for money to be refused. Many of the best customers of the banks, who are in the habit of asking large accommodations, have already as much out as they can reasonably expect or demand. Private bankers have been able to take pretty liberal care of their regular customers through all this late active demand upon them, and those houses which usually supply our coal men with means through the dry season, although considerably disappointed at the small return of money from the last run of coal to ports below, have so managed as to arrange for the maturing of coal paper by taking such as was made in the sale of coal to Cincinnati firms. Most of this is short date, and the coal being greatly needed, no doubt it will be generally met at maturity. There has been heavier checking for currency by the country banks, who keep their accounts in this city, than was expected, and in many instances they have asked for the privilege of overdrawing their account, which ordinarily could not well be refused, as their line of deposits has been large and not much disturbed until within the past few weeks. The banks generally, as well as many of the banking firms, are willing to lend "on call" when government bonds accompany the application. This form usually commands money at the lowest rates. Transactions of this kind are not very common here, from the fact that parties owning large amounts of government bonds are not often borrowers. Manufacturers are compelled to use all their available capital in their business, and in seasons when they make up a large stock of manufactures ready for shipment by the cheapest means of carrying—by water—they necessarily need much assistance from the banks to carry them through. This help our banks are careful to keep themselves in readiness to render. The general prosperity at the present time of our manufacturing interests is an evidence both of the actual large capital employed and the necessary bank accommodations awarded when required.

—We alluded a few days ago to the evident profitableness of the banking business in this community from the great success which has attended the many new institutions that have sprung into business during the present year. It is a very simple matter to start a bank. In the first place it must be started by the right kind of men. They must be of high financial standing and undoubted integrity. Their past record must be unquestionable. Thus started a bank is sure of success as soon as the doors are opened for business. A bank cannot depend on newspaper commendation. That is a mere incident to its success, and apart from an advertisement of its location, days of discount, and board of directors. The character of the bank is more determined by its directors and projectors. We learned today of the organization of a new institution to do a general banking business, with a capital of $500,000. David Gregg, the well known wholesale dry goods merchant on Wood street, is at the head of it. It will be located on Fourth avenue, and soon commence business, if we are correctly informed.

—The dealings in local stocks to-day were very light. There has been no change in the selling price of the Allegheny Valley new 7s. The 7-30s of this company still command some attention from investors, and there is occasionally inquiry for small lots. Municipal bonds are quiet. Allegheny county 5s, coupon, are quoted at 80. Allegheny city 4s at 66, and Pittsburgh 5s at 75.

—It sems that the success which has attended the liquidation of a hundred millions of the Public Debt has influenced Secretary Boutwell to give notice that he will retire, three months hence, $200,000,000 of the 5-20 bonds of 1862. On this new action of the Secretary it is remarked by the New York *Financial Bulletin*, that "whatever sound objections may be urged against the policy of redeeming large amounts of unmatured debt, when no saving can be any longer effected on the principal, yet it is clear that, so long as the present high rate of taxation supplies the Secretary with an enormous annual surplus, he must continue to reduce the debt. He has a gold revenue of nearly $100,000,000 in excess of the ordinary coin disbursements of the Treasury. Hitherto, that balance has been converted into currency by the sale of the gold, and the currency proceeds have been employed in the purchase of bonds. Now, the coin is to be returned to the market directly through the payment of bonds. This method of supplying the public with gold is undoubtedly less advantageous than the former one; and, without greater discretion than Mr. Boutwell has generally shown in managing these details of business which affect the markets, it may be productive of much unhealthy speculation. Under the new system, the Secretary will have to hoard his gold between the calling-in of the several installments of the Five-Twenties; and, consequently, unless he should make his redemptions in well regulated monthly amounts, there will be periods when the amount of gold on the market will be so low as to place the premium and the lending rates under the entire control of speculative cliques."

—The following table, made up from telegrams received at J. W. Kennedy's Stock Rooms, Apollo building, No. 80 Fourth avenue, shows the prices of railway stocks, gold, etc., at the various sessions of the New York Stock Exchange during the day:

| December 10, 1871. | 10:30 A. M. | 11:15 A. M. | 12:30 P. M. | 1:30 P. M. | 2:30 P. M. | 3:30 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| N. Y. C. & H. | 92⅞ | 93 | 93⅛ | 93 | 93⅛ | 93⅛ |
| Do. Scrip | 87⅞ | 87⅝ | 88 | 87⅛ | 87⅝ | 87⅝ |
| Erie | 31⅜ | 31⅝ | 31½ | 31½ | 31⅝ | 31⅝ |
| Reading | 115⅞ | 115¾ | 115⅞ | 115⅞ | 115⅞ | 115⅞ |
| Harlem | .... | 120 | .... | 120½ | .... | .... |
| Mich. Cent | .... | 118 | .... | 118 | .... | .... |
| Lake Shore | 90⅞ | 90⅝ | 91¼ | 90⅞ | 90⅞ | 90⅞ |
| Illinois Cent | .... | 133 | .... | 132 | .... | .... |
| Cleve. & Pitts | 126 | 126 | 126 | 126 | 126 | 126 |
| C. & N. W. | 61¾ | 61⅝ | 61⅝ | 61⅝ | 61⅝ | 61⅝ |
| Do. pref. | 89⅞ | 89⅞ | 89⅞ | 90 | 90 | 90 |
| Rock Island | 103⅞ | 103⅞ | 104 | 103⅞ | 103⅞ | 103⅞ |
| St. Paul | 54⅛ | 54 | 54⅛ | 54 | 54 | 54 |
| Do. pref. | 78⅞ | 78⅞ | 78⅞ | 77⅞ | 77⅞ | 77⅞ |
| Tol. & Wabash | .... | 63⅝ | .... | 63⅝ | 63⅝ | .... |
| Do. pref. | .... | .... | .... | 83 | .... | .... |
| Fort Wayne | 96⅜ | 96⅛ | 96⅜ | 96⅛ | 96⅜ | 96⅜ |
| Ohio & Miss | 43¼ | 43⅛ | 43¼ | 42⅞ | 43 | 43 |
| Chic. & Alton | .... | 117 | .... | 117 | .... | .... |
| Do. pref. | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| Union Pacific | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... | .... |
| N. J. Central | .... | 111¼ | .... | 112⅜ | .... | .... |
| Canton | .... | 69 | .... | 70 | .... | .... |
| W. U. Tel | .... | 68⅜ | .... | 68⅜ | 68⅝ | .... |
| Pacific Mail | 48⅛ | 48⅛ | 48⅛ | 47⅝ | 48 | 48 |
| Adams Ex | .... | 90⅛ | .... | 90⅜ | 91 | .... |
| Wells-F. Ex | .... | 57 | .... | 56⅜ | .... | .... |
| American Ex | .... | 60⅞ | .... | 57⅛ | .... | .... |
| U. S. Ex | .... | 61 | .... | 60 | .... | .... |
| Gold | 110 | 110 | 110 | 110⅛ | 110 | 110 |

—Messrs. Bowen & Fox, brokers and members of the Philadelphia Stock Exchange, furnish the following quotations of the closing prices to-day of the most active stocks:

| | |
|---|---|
| Pennsylvania Central | 58⅛ |
| Philadelphia and Erie | 25⅛ |
| Lehigh Navigation | 26⅝ |
| Catawissa preferred | 44⅜ |
| Oil Creek and Allegheny Railroad | 49 |
| Lehigh Valley Railroad | 60 |
| North Pennsylvania Railroad | 58 |
| Camden and Amboy Railroad | 135⅜ |
| Schuylkill Navigation | 16⅛ |
| Reading | 57⅛ |

## PRODUCE AND GENERAL MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
SATURDAY, December 9, 1871.

REMARKS—Although the weather has in some degree moderated, it is still cold, and business on the streets disagreeable. Navigation is suspended, and instead of steamers plying upon the waters, brigades of skatists are flying over the smooth surface of the ice. Dealers in ice are busily engaged getting in there summer stocks, and there will be no scarcity of that indispensible article next summer. The week closes on a dull market, which, however, was to have been expected under the circumstance. The railroads are again taxed to their utmost capacity to carry the freight, much of which would have reached the city by water had navigation remained open. Dry good jobbers report a fair trade in woolen fabrics. Prices remain about as they ruled during the week, though grain and flour are held firmer.

The following are the wholesale prices unless otherwise noted:

APPLES—Receipts 33 bbls. Sales good winter, round lots, $2 50a3 00; choice eating $3 50a4 00.

ANTHRACITE COAL—Sales by the ton at $8 50 for broken, egg, stove and chestnut.

ASHES—Refined 4¼a4½c; pearls 9½c; pots 7½c; common soda ash 4c; nitrate soda 4½@4¾c.

APPLE BUTTER—Gallon buckets $10 50 per doz; kegs 60a70c per gallon.

BUTTER—Receipts 56 packages; prime table is held at 26a28c, with the tendency to higher figures.

BROOMS—Fancy $4 50; No. 1, $4; No. 2, $3 50; No. 3, $2 75; common, $2 25a2 50 ⅌ doz.

BEESWAX—Sales at 30a35c ⅌ lb.

BAKING POWDER—¼-lb cans, by the dozen, $1 75; $3 25 for ½-lb can; $6 for lb cans, and $30 ⅌ per dozen for lb cans.

BEANS—White navy $2 25a2 50 ⅌ bushel; medium $2 25.

BACON AND PROVISIONS—Receipts since our last, 6,136 pieces. Prices remain unchanged, with a fair demand reported. Following are the ruling figures of the market: Sugar-cured hams 15c; Sugar-cured, shoulders, 9½c; plain shoulders 7¾c; ribbed sides 8¾c; clear ribbed sides 9c; clear sides 9½c; Dried beef 16½c. Mess pork $14 50; ham sausage 11½c; lard in tierces 10c; lard in buckets 12c; lard in caddies 12c. Spiced pig's feet $2 50 per keg.

CIDER—Sales at $5 00a8 00 ⅌ barrel.

CANDLES—Star, full weight, 19c ⅌ lb; short weight 17c; mould 12c.

CONCENTRATED LYE—Sales at $6 50 for Pennsylvania and $5 50 for Philadelphia.

CARBON OIL—Non-explosive or fire test 21¼a21½c per gallon. The usual advance for small lots.

CHEESE—Receipts 760 bxs. Prices are firm but not quotably higher. We quote New York Goshen at 15a16c; Ohio do 14½a15c; Ohio Factory 14c; Dairy 11a12c. Demand good.

CHESTNUTS—Round lots $3 00 ⅌ bu.

CRANBERRIES—Sackett's Bell Berries $17 00a18 00 ⅌ bbl; other varieties $12a13 per barrel; bushel crates $4 00.

CEMENT—Beeson's Phœnix Hydraulic, $3 50a3 75; Johnston, $2 25; Rosendale, $4 00a4 50; Calcined plaster, $4 50; Land plaster, $3 50a3 75 ⅌ bbl.

DRESSED HOGS.—The supply is largely on the increase, and prices rule lower; sales at 5a7c ⅌ lb.

DRIED FRUITS—Peaches, halves at 10a11c; quarters 7a8c; mixed 8a9c; apples 7½a8½c for bright western.

EGGS—The stock of fresh on hand is light and held firmly at 31a32c ⅌ doz; prime limed 25a28c.

FLOUR—Receipts since our last foot up 647 barrels. Holders are firm in their views and report a fair trade demand at the following quotations: Good spring extras $7 00a7 25 ⅌ barrel; choice Minnesota $7 75; fair to choice red winter $7 00a7 50. Rye flour, $4 50a5 50 ⅌ bbl. Buckwheat flour $4 50 ⅌ cwt; $9 50 ⅌ bbl.

FEATHERS—Sales live geese, No. 1, at 72@75c for round lots.

GROCERIES—The market is moderately active; the following being the ruling figures at which sales are made:

*Refined Sugars*—Crushed, powdered and granulated, 14c; A coffee 12¾c; B coffee, 12½c; extra C 12¼c; C yellow 12⅛c ⅌ lb.

*Raw Sugars*—New Orleans choice, 11½c; prime 10½a11c. Porto Rico—Choice 11½c; prime 11¼c; good 10½c.

*Coffees*—Fancy Rio 24c; prime 23c; good 22c; fair 21@21½c; Java 24@27c; Laguayra 24@26c; Mocha 44c; pure roasted coffee 26c.

*Teas*—Fancy Young Hyson $1 65; prime $1 25; fair $1 00; lower grades down to 65c. Gunpowder fancy $1 60; good $1 20; fair $1 10. Oolong fancy $1 25; good 80c; fair 55@60c. Souchong fancy $1 10; good 80c; fair 60c. Japan fancy $1 00; good 80c; fair 65c.

*Molasses*—New Orleans—Good 65c; do prime 68c; to choice 70@72c.

*Rice*—Carolina 9½c; Rangoon 8c; Patna 8@8½c.

*Syrups*—Havemyer & Elder 70c; white honey 65c;

GRAIN—Receipts of wheat, corn, rye, oats and barley foot up as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Wheat, sacks | 340 | Corn, sacks | 410 |
| Oats, sacks | 1,891 | Rye, sacks | 197 |
| Barley, sacks | 2,931 | | |

It will be seen the receipts of wheat, corn, oats and rye have materially diminished, while those of barley have increased largely. Wheat—Prices are firm with the tendency and higher. We quote prime winter red by car load at $1 45@1 50, white $1 50@1 55. The mills take all lots promptly on arrival. Corn—There is a fair demand for new shelled at 62@65c ⅌ bush in round lots; old shelled 68@70c; new ear 58@60c. Rye—There is a fair demand and a light stock to operate with; sales made at 89@90c. Oats—The market is firm with sales mixed 45@47c; white 46@48c in car lots. Barley—Receipts large and market dull; we quote spring at 85@90c; fall 85@90c.

HOPS—There is a fair demand for new 71's at 60@70c; old 70's 40c ⅌ lb.

HAY—Receipts light; baled $22 00@26; wagons $26@30 ⅌ ton.

HUSKS—There is a fair demand at 2¼@2½c.

HIDES—Sales green salted at 10½@11c; butchers' do 8c; green salted kip 14@16c; green salted calf 16@18c.

HONEY—Sales at 28@30c ⅌ lb.

HOMINY—Sales at $5 00@5 50 ⅌ bbl.

HEMP—Kentucky rough $165 ⅌ ton; dressed 12½c ⅌ lb.

LARD OIL—We are reported a fair demand at the following figures: No 1 82a85c ⅌ gallon; No 2 at 58a60c; Chicago and Cincinnati winter strained 90c ⅌ gall.

MINCE MEAT—"Atmore's," "Slocum's" and "Wright's" brands at 13c ⅌ lb; "Anderson's" held at 14c.

MILL FEED—Middlings $2 00 ⅌ 100 lbs; seconds $1 75; shorts $1 00; rye shorts $1 65; chopped corn and oats $1 75; bolted corn meal 80c ⅌ bushel.

ONIONS—Common $2 25a2 50 ⅌ bbl; silver skins $2 75a3 00.

POTATOES—Receipts light and prices firmer and a shade higher; Jersey sweets $3 50a4 00 ⅌ bbl; Baltimore do $3 00a3 25 ⅌ bbl. Peachblows 75a80c ⅌ bushel.

PEANUTS—There is a light demand; old stock 10c; new 7@8c.

POULTRY AND GAME—Dressed turkeys 15a18c ⅌ lb; dressed chickens 12½@15c; dressed ducks 15@16c; dressed geese 10@12c; wild turkeys $1 50@2 00; prairie chickens $4 50@5 00 ⅌ dozen; pheasants 75c ⅌ pair; quail $1 75@2 50 ⅌ dozen. Domestic turkies from 75c to $1 50, as to size and quality.

RAGS—The demand continues fair, with sales at 4@4½c ⅌ lb.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER—sales of ¼-lb cans at $1 50; ½-lb $3; 1-lb $6 ⅌ dozen.

SEEDS—Clover $6 00@6 50 ⅌ bush; timothy $3 00@3 25; flax seed $1 85.

SALT—By car load at $1 85; small lots $2 00 ⅌ bbl.

SUMAC—Tennessee 4½c ⅌ lb.

VENISON—Receipts are increasing, and the cold weather has the effect of rendering prices firm. We quote saddles at 20c ⅌ lb; 10@12c ⅌ lb, gross weight.

TALLOW—City rendered, No. 1, 9@9½c; country 7½c ⅌ lb.

WILLOWS—Sales Kentucky at 10c.

WHISKY—Highwines 95c; common rectified 95c@$1 00 ⅌ proof rectified $1 05@1 10; rye and corn $1 60@1 65 ⅌ gallon; old Monongahela whisky $2 00@8 00 as to age.

## PITTSBURGH LIVE STOCK MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
SATURDAY December 9, 1871.

### Cattle.

The run of cattle this week has been but light, and prices yesterday further advanced to $6 25 for best, 1,200 to 1,500 lb steers. The proportion of this class of stock to other grades on sale was rather light, hardly sufficient, in fact, to supply the demand. To-day there was little stock on sale, and few buyers on hand. Only a light business was transacted. The prospect is that there will be a heavier run of cattle next week, and prices may go lower, but dealers are hopeful. The following were the rates current at the close of trade yesterday: Extra, 1,200 to 1,500 steer, $5 75 to $6 25; good to prime, 1,100 to 1,200, $4 50 to $5 00; common to medium, 1,000 to 1,100, $4 00 to $4 25; bulls, stags and cows, 800 to 1,500, $2 50 to $3 75; Texas steers, $2 50 to $4 00; stock steers, 800 to 1,000, $3 25 to $4 00.

### Hogs.

The receipts of hogs have been light, and with a brisk demand sold well, the pens being tolerably well cleared at the close. News comes, however, that heavy receipts may be expected next week, and the market closed with a less buoyant feeling. Some good Philadelphia hogs sold as high as $4 70, but the general range was $4 50a4 65. Following are the closing quotations: Good Philadelphia, $4 50a4 65; good New York, $4 30a4 40; rough to common, $4 10a4 20.

### Sheep.

The arrivals of sheep were fair, the quality good and demand moderate. The feeling in the market has been good, but at the close it was less marked. Heavy receipts will almost inevitably force prices to a lower notch. The prices at the close were as follows: Extra, 100 to 110 lbs, $5 75a6 00; good to prime Indiana, 90 to 100 lbs, $4 50a5 25; good to prime, 85 to 90 lbs, close wooled, $4 75a5 25; decent to fair, 75 to 80 lbs, close wooled, $4 25a4 75; mean to common, 70 to 75 lbs, close wooled, $3 75a4 00.

## WOOL MARKETS.

BOSTON.

December 9.—In the wool market we note a more active demand, as well as a little improvement in prices of some grades of domestic. This improvement has been brought about partly by the more favorable advices from abroad, which note a further advance in Colonial wools in the London market, and partly by the general disposition now manifested by manufacturers to abandon the holding off policy, and to secure supplies of staple with reference to their future consumptive requirements.

To the latter, two important facts are just now presented, from which conclusions are drawn favorable to an active policy. In the first place, it is very evident the supply of wool now in the hands of dealers and importers is very inadequate to meet the wants of consumption during the balance of the season; and, in the next place, it is equally certain that this stock cannot be supplemented from foreign sources except at a material advance on current rates.

Of course, under these circumstances, with higher prices inevitable, and involving merely a question of time, it is the true policy for buyers to come into the market and supply their wants with as little delay as possible, if they can do so without causing any excitement or starting up a speculative movement. By so doing, moreover, they secure the advantage of a much better selection than can possibly be obtained a month or two hence, as many grades both of domestic and foreign are already very deficient, and can only be obtained in small lots.

Manufacturers seem to have taken all these facts into consideration, and are now governing themselves accordingly. They believe that wool can be bought on better terms now than after the first of January, when money will be easier and holders less disposed to sell unless their views are fully met. Hence the former are on the alert, and quietly picking up all the desirable lots offering at about previous rates, though in some cases they are offering a little advance on these, especially for medium and extra grades of domestic fleece, which are scarce, and for which there is just now a lively competition among buyers, prices of the former ranging as high as 67@68c.

The finer grades of fleece are more firmly held, but have not yet advanced in the same ratio as the coarser descriptions. But as the prospect is now favorable for an active demand up to the close of the year, and that by that time very little of any kind will be left in the hands of dealers, the latter are very confident of realizing higher prices for their double extra and above grades.—*Commercial Bulletin.*

PHILADELPHIA.

December 9.—The general features of the market remain without noticeable change. There has been an active demand from the local and Eastern manufacturers, but the stringent rates demanded by holders, and the unsatisfactory state of the woolen goods market throughout the country, tend to essentially curtail operations. The stocks here are unusually light, and there is not a particle of doubt that they will be entirely exhausted before the new clip makes its appearance. The late London advices of the high figures realized at the auction sales there, tend to increase the confidence.—*Price Current.*

## THE HOP MARKET.

PHILADELPHIA.

December 9.—Hops are quiet, most of the trade being stocked at least to the end of the year. There is a firmer feeling, however, and buyers are more willing to meet the views of holders for prime 1871's, which are in very light supply. We quote:

| | |
|---|---|
| 1871 | at 40a70c |
| 1870, prime | 20a30c |
| Low grades | 5a15c |

The movements of hops at New York have been as follows:

| | | | | | Bales. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Receipts month of November | | | | 1871 | 2,345 |
| do | do | do | | 1870 | 13,793 |
| do | do | do | | 1869 | 34,597 |
| do | do | do | | 1868 | 36,810 |
| Total receipts, Sept., Oct. & Nov. | | | | 1871 | 18,551 |
| do | do | do | do | 1870 | 24,862 |
| do | do | do | do | 1869 | 56,820 |
| do | do | do | do | 1868 | 64,340 |

—*Price Current.*

## WEEKLY REVIEW OF THE OIL MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL,
MONDAY, December 11, 1871.

The following are the receipts of crude oil for the past week, with a comparison table with previous years; also, the exports of refined, together with the week's transactions:

| | Receipts Crude per River & R. R. | Exports per Penn. R. R. | Exports per A. V. R. R. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Monday, December 4 | 3,770 | 310 | .... |
| Tuesday, December 5 | 4,870 | 203 | 3,056 |
| Wednesday, Dec. 6 | 3,924 | .... | .... |
| Thursday, December 7 | 4,682 | .... | 2,634 |
| Friday, December 8 | 2,532 | 263 | 3,445 |
| Saturday, December 9 | 1,400 | .... | .... |
| Total for week | 21,188 | 776 | 9,135 |
| Since January 1 | 1,076,387 | 97,094 | 583,370 |
| To December 9, 1871 | 1,097,575 | 97,870 | 592,495 |
| Same time 1870 | 994,777 | 180,168 | 578,088 |
| Same time 1869 | 884,341 | 140,753 | 434,310 |
| Same time 1868 | 1,042,883 | 178,573 | 507,311 |

BUSINESS.

The market during the latter part of the week was moderately firm, having recovered the decline that was established during the early part of the week. Prices, as compared with our last general review, show an advance of ⅛c to ⅜c per gallon on the raw material, and about the same on the manufactured article. The sales in this market were small. This, however, has been the situation for some time; in fact, we have become used to it. Instead of reporting thousands of barrels daily, we have days together that we do not hear of a single transaction, the sales of crude having been transferred to the oil regions, whilst the refined is disposed of in the East by telegraph.

CRUDE RECEIPTS.

The following are the crude receipts from all points by river and rail for the past two weeks:

| | Last week. | This week. |
|---|---|---|
| Crude, received, barrels | 18,752 | 21,188 |

The following are the crude receipts from all points by river and rail for the past seven years:

| | |
|---|---|
| From January 1st to December 9, 1871 | 1,097,575 |
| Same time 1870 | 994,777 |
| Same time 1869 | 884,341 |
| Same time 1868 | 1,042,883 |
| Same time 1867 | 703,908 |
| Same time 1866 | 1,211,162 |
| Same time 1865 | 585,876 |

EXPORTS OF REFINED.

The following are the exports of refined oil east for the past two weeks by the Pennsylvania and Allegheny Valley Railroads:

| | Last week. | This week. |
|---|---|---|
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 1,169 | 776 |
| Allegheny Valley Railroad | 7,862 | 9,752 |
| Total | 9,031 | 9,901 |

EXPORTS.

Exports of refined oil east for the past three years by the Pennsylvania and Allegheny Valley Railroads, from January 1st to December 2d:

| | 1869. | 1870. | 1871. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pennsylvania Railroad | 140,753 | 180,108 | 97,870 |
| Allegheny Valley Railroad | 434,310 | 578,088 | 592,495 |
| Total | 575,063 | 758,196 | 690,365 |

SALES.

The following are the sales of crude and refined for the past two weeks.

| | Last week. | This week |
|---|---|---|
| Crude, bbls | 7,000 | 8,000 |
| Refined, bbls | 2,500 | 3,000 |
| Total | 9,500 | 11,000 |

SATURDAY.

CRUDE—The market was firm for all deliveries; prices have further advanced here, and also in the oil regions. We quote as follows: Spot, 11⅜; B. O. December, 11⅜; Parker's, $4 75; Lower Creek, $4 75; Oil City, $4 75.

REFINED—Firm, holders asking an advance; spot 22⅝; December 22⅝; January 22¾; February 23. We did not learn of any transactions.

For latest oil dispatches see fourth page.

[By Western Union Line.]

TITUSVILLE, December 9.—The market continues very excited, particularly on the upper road, where the corner exists. The following are the

SALES:

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| 3,000 bbls upper road, Church Run, spot | $4 62½ |
| 1,000 bbls upper road, Church Run, spot | 4 60 |
| 1,000 bbls upper road, Church Run, spot | 4 62½ |
| 2,000 bbls upper road, Church Run, spot | 4 60 |
| 1,000 bbls, settlement | 4 67½ |
| 1,000 bbls upper road, s o all year | 4 25 |
| 1,000 bbls upper road, s o, all year | 4 30 |
| 1,000 bbls upper road, s. o. all year | 4 35 |
| 1,500 bbls Rouseville, spot | 4 50 |
| 1,500 bbls lower road | 4 50 |
| 1,000 bbls lower road | 4 55 |
| 1,000 bbls lower road | 4 60 |
| 1,000 bbls lower road | 4 62½ |
| 335 bbls lower road | 4 65 |
| 1,000 bbls lower road, regular | 4 50 |
| 3,000 bbls lower road, s. o. balance of month | 4 35 |
| 1,000 bbls Oil City, s. o. balance month | 4 45 |
| 1,000 bbls Oil City, s. o. balance of month | 4 50 |
| 1,000 bbls lower road, spot | 4 55 |
| 1,000 bbls lower road, spot | 4 60 |

NEW YORK, December 9, closing 8.—There is a sharp corner in the market on the creek, and trade here is very much unsettled. Holders have advanced prices and the market is nominal; refined is held at 23⅜a23⅝c. Crude in bulk 13⅜a14c; sales 2,000 bbls at 23⅝c; cases are held higher, at 23a28⅜c. For Philadelphia delivery the inquiry is light, with sales reported of 7,000 bbls refined for December at 22⅝c, and 4,500 bbls for December at 22¾.

TITUSVILLE, December 9.—Spot $4 60a4 65.

ROUSEVILLE, December 9.—Market quiet and firm at $4 45.

OIL CITY, December 9.—Market unsettled with no sellers; ordinary on lower road held at $4 75a4 90; 47 gravity, Oil City, held at $4 75.

PETROLEUM CENTER, December 9.—Market very quiet at $4 55a4 60.

PHILADELPHIA, December 9.—Market steady; S. W. 22⅝c; crude 12½c; cases 26c; sales none. Futures, December 22⅝c; January 22⅞c. Nothing doing.

[By Pacific and Atlantic Line.]

TIDIOUTE, December 9.—Market firm at $4 20.

TITUSVILLE, December 9.—Market quiet but steady; spot or 16th, delivery, $4 60; seller all year $4 35.

PHILADELPHIA, December 9.—December 22½c; January 22⅞c; February 23c; crude 12½c.

PARKER'S LANDING, December 9.—Market quiet and firm at $4.

PETROLEUM CENTER, December 9.—Market firm at $4 60; no sales.

ROUSEVILLE, December 9.—Market firm at $4 60.

### Crude Oil Received by A. V. R. R.

| Shipper. | Consignee. | Barrels. |
|---|---|---|
| H. McKelvy | Vesta Oil Works | 634 |
| David Wilkins | Brilliant Oil Works | 308 |
| H Clark | H W C Tweddie | 376 |
| H. McKelvy | Cosmos Oil Works | 542 |
| Wm Stewart | Sunbeam Oil Works | 80 |
| Wm Stewart | Standard Oil Works | 148 |
| Parker & Thompson | Tarentum Oil Works | 930 |

### Crude Oil Received by Rail and River.

| | Bbls. | | Bbls. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Vesta Oil Works | 634 | Brilliant Oil Works | 308 |
| H W C Tweddie | 376 | Cosmos Oil Works | 542 |
| Sunbeam Oil Works | 80 | Tarentum | 930 |
| Standard Oil Works | 148 | | |
| Total | | | 3,018 |

### Shipments of Refined Oil East via A. V. R. R., W. P. R. R. and P. R. R.

ALLEGHENY JUNCTION, December 8, 1871.

Kirkpatrick & L, 165 bbls to Logan Bros & co, Philadelphia.

Fulton, Marvin & Co, 309 bbls to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

Forsythe Bros, 311 bbls to Warden, F & Co, Philadelphia.

Forsythe Bros, 736 bbls to Warden, F & co, Philadelphia.

Braun & Wagner, 500 barrels to Waring, K & Co, Philadelphia.

Citizens Oil Company, 98 bbls to Tack, Bro. & Co, Philadelphia.

Total ... 2,119

### Shipments of Refined Oil East by W. P. R. R.

Kirkpatrick & Lyons, 160 bbls to Logan Bros & Co, Philadelphia.

## IRON MARKETS.

BOSTON.

December 9.—The market for pig iron is rather quiet, and prices, especially for American, a shade easier, although there is no quotable change. The supply, both here and at shipping points, is gradually increasing, and the article has been pressed forward pending the close of navigation. The late extreme range has rather checked the demand both from consumers and the trade, who are waiting for an equalization of values between the crude metal and its manufactured products.

For Scotch iron previous rates are pretty well sustained, in view of the firm position of the European markets, and the scarcity of some choice brands. The late advance in ocean freights has been about offset by the decline in gold. The demand continues fair both for ordinary and good No. 1 brands, which are still relatively cheaper than American, and are substituted for it as far as possible. But manufacturers are not generally inclined to anticipate their wants, and hence the sales are mostly in small lots as needed for actual consumption.

Manufactured iron of all descriptions is firm, and many articles of American hardware which have not advanced in proportion, either to similar foreign products or the raw material, are expected to rule higher after the 1st of January. There is a fair demand for seasonable goods, which is just now stimulated by the anticipation of higher prices. Bar iron has further advanced in England, owing to the higher rates of wages paid to the mill operatives, these having been established on a permanent basis until the 1st of July next. It is now quoted at £10 15s. at shipping ports, and the advance both at home and abroad, since the 1st of September, has been equal to about $15, gold, ⅌ ton. The market here is very strong at the advance last noted, and a further advance of about $2 50 ⅌ ton is looked for by holders and importers.

Scotch pig is in fair demand and prices are steady, with sales of leading brands No. 1 in small lots at a range of $36@40 ⅌ ton, including Gartsherrie at $38 50@39, and Coltness at $39 50@40. American is quiet and easier, with sales of yard lots at $38@41 ⅌ ton for the different numbers, including No. 2 extra at $39, and good brands No. 1 at $40 50@41 ⅌ ton. Charcoal pig is firm at $48@60 ⅌ ton, as to brand. Bar iron continues in fair demand and prices continue to advance. We quote store sales of English common at $75@80, and refined do at $90@95 ⅌ ton. American refined bar is selling at $90@100 ⅌ ton, as to size. Rails are in active demand; English are selling at $59@60 ⅌ ton, gold; American are firm at $72@75 ⅌ ton currency. Old rails are scarce and firm, with sales at $42@43 ⅌ ton. Cast steel is selling at 15@17c for English, and 16a18c for American. Anchors are selling at 8a8½c ⅌ lb; Chain Cables (⅝a2 inches thick,) 8a7½c ⅌ lb; Coil Chains, 17a19c ⅌ lb, currency, for English, and for American (¼a1¼ inches thick,) 12a8½c ⅌ lb. Boiler Plates are firm and selling at 7½c for flanges, 5½c for C No. 1, and 5c ⅌ lb for common and tank. Russia sheet is scarce and firm at 18a18½c, gold, and 21a22c, currency, for perfect lots. English and American do. is very firm and selling at 6a8½c ⅌ lb, currency. Nails are in fair demand at the late advance, with further sales at $4 65 for 10d to 60d, and other sizes at a range of $4 90a5 65 ⅌ 100 lbs. Old cast iron is in active demand, and machinery is scarce and firmer. We note sales at $1 00a1 50 ⅌ 100 lbs for cast, $1 90a2 00 for No. 1, and $1 00a1 10 for No. 2 wrought scrap.—*Commercial Bulletin.*

NEW YORK.

December 9.—There has been very little inquiry for either Scotch or American pig, and prices, though without change, have rather a downward tendency. No sales of moment have transpired since our last. We quote nominally: Eglinton $33 50@34 00; Glengarnock $34 00; Summerlee $35 00a36 00; No. 1 American $36 00a37 00, and No. 2 do $34 00a35 00. Rails remain quiet but steady at $57 00a59 00 gold for English, and $70 00a71 00 currency for American, at the works in Pennsylvania. Refined bar has been advanced in Philadelphia $2 50 ⅌ ton, being now $85 00 ⅌ ton there. Jobbing prices here are correspondingly firm, though without further advance, as yet; the Liverpool quotation is £10 5s to £10 10s. Common sheet continues scarce and firm, and Russia sheet quiet at our quotations.—*Price Current.*

PHILADELPHIA.

December 9.—Pig iron continues scarce and firm. Sales of 500 tons Lehigh Crane No. 1 Foundry at $36 50 at Hoboken; 400 tons No. 2 do at $35a36, and 3,000 tons Glendon at $33 for gray, and $32 for mottled at the furnace.

Manufactured iron—Bar iron commands $82a84 ⅌ ton.

Blooms are neglected.

Scotch pig commands in a small way $37 ⅌ ton.

Scrap iron sells slowly at $41a43.

Nails command $4 75 ⅌ keg.

Anchors and chains are unchanged. Sales of the former at 7½c, and the latter at 5½c ⅌ lb.—*Price Current.*

Prices are unchanged; sales of 500 tons No. 1 at $36 50a37; No. 2 at $35, and Grey Forge at $35. Bar iron is quoted at $82 50a84, and nails at $4 75 ⅌ keg. We quote Scotch pig at $36a37 ⅌ ton.—*North American.*

BALTIMORE.

December 9.—Anthracite is in very active demand and firm as before quoted, $38 for No. 1; $36 for No. 2, and $34 for No. 3, ⅌ ton. Sales since our last, about 1,000 tons, including all numbers, at the above figures. Charcoal is steady at $44a46, and we quote Scotch at $36 50 from the yards, and $34 50 ⅌ ton ex ship.—*American.*

### Export of Petroleum from Philadelphia.

[From the Shipping List.]

The exports of coal oil, petroleum (crude and refined), naptha and benzine, from the port of Philadelphia this year, compare with the two preceding years as follows:

| From Jan. 1 to Nov. 30— | Gallons. | Value. |
|---|---|---|
| 1869 | 29,034,096 | 9,280,985 |
| 1870 | 44,966,744 | 11,337,020 |
| 1871 | 52,135,610 | 12,457,373 |

### The Sugar Trade.

The high prices of sugar which prevail everywhere, the firm and buoyant condition of the market and its probable future, are attracting considerable notice, not only by the trade and refiners, but by consumers. Good refining Cuba sugar by wholesale ranges at present in the vicinity of 9⅜a9½c per pound. The New York *Evening Post* has published several articles on this subject, evidently prepared with great care, and from the last one we copy the following interesting details:

The rush to buy sugar was extraordinary last month, no less than 41,000 tons having been distributed, against 28,000 in November, 1870, 32,000 in 1869, and 17,000 in 1868. The monthly average during the past eleven months has been nearly 45,500 tons, against only 40,300 tons during the same months last year, 37,000 tons in 1869, and about the same amount in 1868. We have thus, during the eleven months, an excess of distribution from the four leading Atlantic ports of 56,000 tons, and if the distribution during the present month but slightly exceeds that of December, 1870, we shall have distributed as much in excess during the twelve months as the whole Louisiana crop now preparing for market will probably produce.

We have now 78,000 tons stock, and our consumption last winter was 92,000 tons during December, January and February. At the present comparatively moderate prices we are likely to consume as much and probably more. With the tardy crops in Cuba and other places, we cannot expect more than we received during the corresponding months of December, January and February, which was 46,000 tons. Receiving this amount, we should have a stock of 32,000 tons the 1st of March, 1872, against a stock of 51,000 tons the previous year. If, however, we continue to increase in consumption at the rate of ten per cent., we should have but 23,000 tons left. Our consumption in March, 1871, exceeded this by 32,000 tons, while we imported only 31,000. With a scarcity of "desirable refining grades," therefore, the staple cannot be expected to recede materially in value again until March, when we shall feel the full influence of the arrival of a fleet of vessels from Cuba and the other West India Islands with green sugars. These arrivals nearly always depress our markets very much.

Prices in Europe are much stronger than here, the deficit in beet root sugar being estimated at from 100,000 to 150,000 tons, and the stock in the United Kingdom having declined 117,000 tons on the 18th of November, against 164,000 the year previous. On the other hand there were afloat for England from the East Indies 36,000 tons; against 23,000 tons in 1870, and 25,000 tons in 1869. We do not include in this amount for either year, the Dutch Government sugar afloat from Java. The Europeans will be strong competitors in the sugar producing countries. The crops, however, are generally large.

### Printing Cloths.

The *Providence Journal* says: Market firm and quiet. The following are the sales for the week:

4,500 pieces, 56x60, 6¾c, January, February and March.
3,500 pieces, 64x64, 7½c, second quality.
14,000 pieces, 64x64, 7¾c, extra, on hand.
50,000 pieces, 64x64, 7¾c, extra, January, February and March.
25,000 pieces, 64x64, January, February and March, at value.

97,000 pieces.

In the corresponding week of 1870, 64x64, 7½c. Middling cotton in the same week in New York was 16c.

## New York Finance and Trade.

### Gold Closed at 109⅞@110.

NEW YORK, December 9—P. M.

GOLD.

Gold opened at 110⅛ and closed rather dull at 109⅞@110. Loans 5 to 7 per cent. for carrying. Daily clearings $61,000,000. The Assistant Treasurer to-day paid out $2,200,000 on account of checks issued at Washington for the redemption of 5-20's, making a total thus far of $16,400,000.

EXCHANGE.

Sterling exchange 109.

MONEY.

Money opened at 7 per cent.; later it was easier at 6@7 per cent.

BANK STATEMENT.

The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:

| | |
|---|---|
| Loans, increase | $1,771,500 |
| Specie, increase | 5,110,400 |
| Legal tenders, decrease | 6,741,500 |
| Deposits, decrease | 1,100,800 |
| Circulation, decrease | 15,900 |

GOVERNMENTS.

Government stocks were strong at the close.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Coupons 1881 | 117⅛ | 5-20s, 1867 | 114⅞ |
| 5-20s, 1862 | 110⅞ | 5-20s, 1868 | 114⅛ |
| 5-20s, 1864 | 110⅞ | 10-40s | 109⅜ |
| 5-20s, 1865 | 111⅛ | Currency 6s | 113⅜ |
| 5-20s, 1865, new | 113⅜ | | |

STATE BONDS.

State bonds have not been very active.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Missouri 6s | 98⅛ | Virginias, old | 63 |
| Tennessees, old | 66 | North Carolinas, old | 35 |
| Tennessees, new | 66 | North Carolinas, new | 15 |
| Virginias, new | 68 | | |

STOCKS.

The stock market opened strong, but later in the day showed considerable weakness in findings, being unfavorably affected by the increased activity in money. Prices declined ¼ to ¾ ⅌ cent. on the general list. Harlem was an exception.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Western Union | 68⅜ | New Jersey Central | 111 |
| Quicksilver | 24⅛ | St. Paul | 54 |
| Adams Express | 90⅛ | do pref | 77⅞ |
| Wells, Fargo & Co | 56⅞ | Toledo & Wabash | 63⅞ |
| American Express | 61⅛ | do pref | 84⅛ |
| U. S. Express | 60⅛ | Fort Wayne | 96 |
| Pacific Mail | 47⅞ | Terre Haute | 16 |
| New York Central | 92⅞ | do pref | 50 |
| N. Y. Central Scrip | 87⅞ | Chicago & Alton | 117 |
| Erie | 31⅜ | do preferred | 120 |
| Erie preferred | 65 | Ohio & Mississippi | 47⅞ |
| Harlem | 120⅜ | C C & C | 87 |
| do pref | 120⅜ | Burlington & Quincy | 129 |
| Reading | 115⅛ | Lake Shore | 90⅞ |
| Mich Central | 118 | Panama | 18⅛ |
| Cleveland & Pitts | 126 | Illinois Central | 134 |
| Northwestern com'n | 61⅛ | Union Pacific | 27⅛ |
| do prf'd | 90 | C P Bonds | 103⅞ |
| Rock Island | 103⅛ | Union | 91 |

## MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

### Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, December 9, 1871.

FLOUR—Steady; in moderate demand, as usual, for low extras and superfine on Southern account.

WHEAT—Demand fair and prices advanced; No 1 spring $1 26; No 2 $1 20⅛; No 3 $1 12½; rejected at $1 05; No 2 spring, seller last half month, $1 21⅛; seller January $1 22⅛; seller February $1 24⅛a1 25.

CORN—Active and advanced; No 2 mixed 42⅞a42⅞c; rejected 40a40½c; seller January 43c; seller February 43½c.

OATS—Dull and drooping; No. 2 32⅞c; rejected 30a30½c; seller January 33¼a33¾c; seller February 34c; seller April 35⅛a36c; seller May 38a38½c.

BARLEY—Quiet; No. 2 63a63⅛c; No. 3 54c; rejected 44a45c; seller January 44½c.

PORK—Firm; mess $13 05; seller January $13 25a13 30; February $13 55a13 65; March $13 87a13 90.

LARD—Demand fair at 8½c; seller January 8c.

GREEN MEATS—Steady at yesterday's quotations; meats in salt ten to twenty days, shoulders 4½c; short rib 5⅞a6c; short clear 6⅛c.

HOGS—Dull at $3 90a4 00 for common to fair live; $4 05a4 15 for good to choice; dressed $4 80a4 85.

BEEF PRODUCTS—Unchanged.

WHISKY—92c; at close 91½c offered.

### New York Market.

NEW YORK, December 9.—Cotton demand fair and prices advanced; middling uplands 19⅛c. Flour steady; superfine western and State $5 75a6 00; common to good $6 30a6 55; good to choice $6 55a7 25; St. Louis $6 80a9 25. Rye flour firmer at $4 50a5 30. Corn meal quiet. Whisky firm at $1 01. Wheat firm; No 2 spring $1 52a1 53; winter red western $1 58a1 60; amber $1 62a1 65; white $1 65a1 75. Rye quiet; buyers of western 90c; sellers 92a93c. Barley dull but unchanged. Malt quiet; western $1 00. Corn firm; western mixed afloat 70a80½c; new 76a78c. Oats firm; western and Ohio 56a57c; western in store 54½c. Hay in fair request; shipping $130; retail lots $140a170. Hops firm. Leather firm at 36a29c; Orinoco 24a27½c. Wool active and firm; extra Ohio 65c; unwashed 49c; pulled 62½a65c. Coffee firm; Rio 17½a20c. Sugar quiet; fair to good refining 9⅛a9½c. Cuba 9a9½c. Molasses quiet; New Orleans 44a50c. Rice quiet at 8⅝a9c. Petroleum firm; crude 13⅜a13¾c; refined 23½c. Turpentine dull at 65c. Pork firm; mess $13 50; prime $10 50; prime mess $11; mess January $14 75; March $15 00. Beef steady; prime mess $9a11 25; extra $11a13. Hams $24. Dressed hogs $5 75a6 00. Tierce beef dull; mess $16 00a17 00; India $19 00a20 00. Cut meats dull; shoulders 5a6c; hams 9a11c; middles quiet; long clear 7⅛c; short rib 7¼a7½c. Lard—No 1 to prime steam 9a9⅜c; prime kettle rendered 9⅜c; December 9⅛c; January 9⅛c; February 10c; March 10⅛c. Butter steady; western 10a22c; State 22a32c. Cheese dull at 11a14c.

### St. Louis Market.

ST. LOUIS, December 9.—Cotton firm at 18c. Flour firm; choice fall super $5 75a5 90a6 10; XX, $6 45a6 62½. Wheat firm and higher; No. 2 spring $1 32a1 34, according to location; No. 3 red $1 50; No. 2 do $1 57. Corn slow; mixed on track 42a44½c; do, sacked, 53c. Oats dull; mixed, track, 37a37½c; do, sacked, 39a40c. Rye 75a76c. Whisky firm at 90c; held higher. Pork—more doing at $13 cash, $13 25 seller February. Dry salt meat firm; round lots loose shoulders and clear ribs, delivered at St. Joseph, Missouri, 4a5½c; jobbing lots here, shoulders 5½c; clear rib 6½c; clear 6¾c. Bacon unchanged; shoulders 7¼a7½c; clear ribs unchanged; shoulders 7¼a7½c; clear ribs 7½c; clear 7¾c. Lard firm at 8½c. Hogs quiet; ranging from $3 75a4 20, bulk of sales at $4a4 10; packed to date estimated at 51,200, same time last year 78,567. Cattle unchanged. Receipts—Flour 3,000 bbls; wheat 15,000 bushels; corn 28,000 bushels; oats 9,000 bush; barley 1,000 bush; rye 2,000 bush; hogs 7,198 head; cattle 3,000 head.

### Cincinnati Market.

CINCINNATI, December 9.—Cotton active and advanced; low middling 18½c. Flour dull and drooping; family $6 00a6 75. Wheat scarce and firm at $1 45a1 48. Corn active and advanced at 47a49c. Rye dull and unchanged at 77a80c. Oats firm at 36a40c. Barley steady at 75a85c. Groceries and oil unchanged. Pork firm; $13 50 cash; $13 75a14 00 seller January and February. Lard steady; prime steam 8½c; prime kettle rendered 9c. Bulk meats steady; shoulders, 5a5½c; sides, clear rib, 6a6½c; sides clear 6¾a6½c—outside rates for fully cured; but little demand either for present or future delivery. Bacon quiet and unchanged. Hogs dull but unchanged for light, whole range $4 25a4 50. Whisky firm at 92c.

### New York Dry Goods Market.

NEW YORK, December 9.—Dry goods—Business generally quiet and confined chiefly to local trade; prices steady. It is anticipated that higher rates will prevail when the spring trade opens. Woolens will command better prices in consequence of high rates for raw materials. Printing cloths scarce and firm at 7½c; prints in light supply for the season and all desirable fancy makes held firmly at 11½c; heavy brown sheetings in limited request, but firm at 12½a13c; New York mills muslins 21c; Fruit of the Loom 17c; Gold Medal 14c; Greene G 11½c; Glasgow ginghams 14c; scarfs and nubias in good demand.

### Philadelphia Market.

PHILADELPHIA, December 9.—Flour firm; Wisconsin and Minnesota family extra $7 25a8 25; Indiana and Ohio $7 00a7 75. Wheat quiet; State and western red $1 57a1 60; amber $1 60a1 61. Rye sold at 98c. Corn firm; old yellow 80a82c; new, 70a73c; old mixed western, 78c; new 76c. Oats firm; white 54a55c; black 50c. Crude petroleum 16½c; refined 22½c. Whisky held at $1 00.

### Toledo Market.

TOLEDO, December 9.—Flour firm. Wheat steady; No 2 white Wabash $1 47; No 1 white Michigan $1 46; amber Michigan $1 43½; No 2 red $1 34; rejected $1 23. Corn firm; high mixed 50a50½c; low mixed 48½a49½c; yellow 51c; Michigan 50c. Oats a shade better; No 1, 41c; No 2, 40c; Michigan, 41c. Clover seed steady at $6 60. Hogs active at $5 12½a5 20.

### New York Metal Market.

NEW YORK, December 9.—Metals—Manufactured Copper firm; Ingot Lake active and higher at 25½a26½c. Iron—Scotch Pig dull at $33a50; American $34a37; refined English and American Bar $86; Russia Sheet quiet at 17½a18c, gold. Nails steady; cut $4 65; clinch $6 15a6 65; horse shoe 19a33c.

### Cleveland Market.

CLEVELAND, December 9.—Wheat excited and higher by 3a4c; No 1 $1 46½a1 47; No 2 $1 36½a1 37½, closing firm. Corn firm; new held at 56c; old at 57a58c. Oats better; held at 42c, 41c bid. Petroleum—Refined firmer at 22a22½c, car lots, 23a23½c, small lots; crude stronger at $5.

### Milwaukee Market.

MILWAUKEE, December 9.—Flour dull and nominal. Wheat steady; No 1 $1 23½; No 2 $1 21⅝. Oats steady; No. 2 33½c. Corn scarce and firm; No 2 mixed 43c. Rye scarce and firm; No. 1 64½c. Barley scarce and firm; fall No. 2 64½c. Hogs steady at $3 75a4 10.

### Detroit Market.

DETROIT, December 9.—Wheat quiet and unchanged; extra $1 51; No 1 white $1 46; amber $1 41. Corn 54c. Hogs dull; dressed $5 23a5 25. Clover seed $6 40.

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### OCEAN STEAMERS.

Date of Departures from New York.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Russia | Dec. 13 | Liverpool |
| Wisconsin | Dec. 13 | Liverpool |
| City of Boston | Dec. 14 | Liverpool |
| Columbia | Dec. 16 | Liverpool |
| Calabria | Dec. 16 | Liverpool |
| Holland | Dec. 16 | Liverpool |
| Atlantic | Dec. 16 | Liverpool |
| Pereire | Dec. 16 | France |
| City of Paris | Dec. 18 | Liverpool |
| Java | Dec. 20 | Liverpool |
| Nevada | Dec. 20 | Liverpool |
| Batavia | Dec. 23 | Liverpool |
| England | Dec. 23 | Liverpool |
| Australia | Dec. 23 | Liverpool |
| St. Laurent | Dec. 23 | France |
| Cuba | Dec. 27 | Liverpool |
| Wyoming | Dec. 27 | Liverpool |
| Tarifa | Dec. 28 | Liverpool |
| 1872. | | |
| China | Jan. 3 | Liverpool |
| Minnesota | Jan. 3 | Liverpool |
| Farthia | Jan. 6 | Liverpool |
| Idaho | Jan. 10 | Liverpool |
| Abyssinia | Jan. 13 | Liverpool |
| Washington | Jan. 13 | France |

## RIVER TELEGRAMS.

### Nashville.

NASHVILLE, December 6.—River falling; twenty-two inches on the shoals. Weather fair and mild.

### Little Rock.

LITTLE ROCK, December 9.—Rain last night; clear to-day. The river fell two inches; three feet scant below and twenty inches above. Arrived—Armadillo, Cincinnati; F. T. Gilison, from above.

### Louisville.

LOUISVILLE, December 9.—The river is still falling; four feet ten inches in canal, and scant three feet in schute. Weather clear and cold. Business less active. The Camelia went to Madison for repairs. Only the packets are running to-day. The Leclaire will leave for the Tennessee river to-morrow; she is in this trade for the season.

### Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 9.—Clear and cool. River declining. Departed—St. Joseph, Cairo; Walt. White river; John F. Tolle.

For Latest River Dispatches See Outside.

## RIVER NEWS.

THE tow boats Samson No. 2 and Cowan are laid up at Cairo.

THE steamer Illinois has been abandoned to the underwriters.

VAL. P. COLLINS has bought one-fourth of the towboat Clipper from William O. Martin.

CAPTAIN J. H. PORTER, of the Greenback, is at the Spencer, Cincinnati. The Greenback is on her way to Pittsburgh with two crane boats in tow.

MR. JAMES E. RANKIN, wharfboat proprietor at Evansville, was married to Miss Sue R. Barrett, of Henderson, Ky., on Tuesday.

A LUMBER boat belonging to A. Peckenpaugh, of Alton, Ind., sunk on Jackson Rock, at the Grand Chain.

THE Express is laid up in the mouth of the Muskingum, and New State at Heatherington's, below Bellair.

THE weather has undergone but little change. Navigation is suspended, and will continue so until we have rain and warmer weather.

THE Mary Miller was aground at Fort Pillow at last accounts. She is out thirty-seven days from Louisville to New Orleans and back. Chet. W. Bradley is in the office.

ON Friday the steamer H. C. Yeager run down to Reaves bar, below Memphis and sounded, and then returned to Mempis for a lighter. She afterwards proceeded on her way rejoicing.

SEVERAL of the colored crew of the Kate Kinner were frost bitten on their hands or feet on Sunday and Monday, and were discharged at Evansville. Captain Gilmore gave them free passage to Louisville on the Gray Eagle.

THE Coalsmouth (Kanawha) *Pioneer* says: "The present rise in Coal River has enabled Captain Porter to get out his fleet of boats, containing something more than 275,000 bushels of cannel coal."

THE Evansville *Journal* says: "The Curtis is engaged in the show business, having a combination troupe aboard, under the auspices of Mr. Beverley, of Georgia. Captain Ike Thompson has a half interest in the enterprise."

"HELENA, ARK., December 5, 1871.

"*Captain John A. Scudder, President Memphis Packet Company:*

"Purchase a $1,000 piano and present it to steamer City of Helena, with compliments of merchants of Helena, Ark. Will pay for it on arrival of boat.

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AT PARKERSBURG.—The Arlington, Wild Boy, Active, Billy Parson, Naomi and Minneola laid up. River closed up above the railroad bridge. The Arlington reports an ice-gorge below here. The Pierpoint towed two barge loads of Peytona cannel coal here from the Kanawha river, which is being shipped by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad to New York.

THE following boats are frozen in at the landing: Glasgow, Mary E. Poe, E. H. Durfee, Esperanze, Sucker State, Capital City, Belle of Pike, Commonwealth, M. J. Wicks, Nellie Rogers, City of Quincy, five ferryboats and nine wharfboats. The present season will probably test whether the bridge piers are an advantage or not in breaking the ice and shielding the boats in the harbor.

CANNOT some one be found who will demonstrate the importance and practicability of connecting Lake Erie with the headwaters of the Ohio River? The distance between the headwaters and the lake is not over thirty miles, and the difference in elevation not more than seven feet. Government has expended millions for enterprises of a far less important character.

KEOKUK, December 6.—The ice gave way to-day, but after moving some time gorged again. The cables of the Cricket, Dexter and Prescott were broken. The boats are out in the river in a dangerous condition. The wreck of the Gipsy was carried several hundred yards, when it grounded and was almost destroyed. A large lumber raft was torn to pieces. Damage about $20,000.

THE Ripley *Bee* says that "if Hon. John A. Smith will make it his first duty to report a bill before the House for the improvement of the Ohio river he will merit the thanks of every man, woman and child on the banks of that stream from its source to the mouth. And if he succeeds in getting an appropriation anywhere near those granted for railroads throughout the country, we will guarantee that a monument shall be erected to his memory which shall be as lasting as time."

WHAT NEXT.—The Great Republic was detained at New Orleans one day, in consequence of the city officials having issued orders that no boat shall receive cargo until she is entirely discharged. If this rule is enforced, we would advise the laying up of all steamboats, as it will take at least one day more in port, to say nothing as to rainy weather. Flour and other damageable freights are often kept on board in rainy weather until after the whole up cargo is on board or on the levee. Now, if steamboats are not allowed to receive until they are discharged, when will they get away?

THE river editor of the Louisville *Commercial* is absent. His "sub" gets up the department in the following style:

PERSONAL.—In the absence of the regular editor of this department, the writer has assumed the duties of river reporter. Having had considerable experience on the Erie canal, as the conductor of the motive power, we profess to know a thing or two about marine matters. The items in this column maybe relied on as being of the latest *cut*, and as original as scissors can make them. With this understanding the following items are prepared:

We regret to announce that the river opposite this city continues to fail, in consequence of the erection by nature of a dam from shore to shore.

The magnificent low pressure double deck, flat bottomed steamer Nat Williams, has gone into quarantine at the mouth of Kentucky river.

The writer fails to see the absolute necessity of charging steamboats for wharfage which do not land at a port. The Federal steamboat law is silent on this important point, and the evil can only be overcome by amending the Constitution.

There is a rumor on the wharf that Messrs Howard & Co. contemplate building a monster towboat 700 feet long and 50 feet in width. She is to have three double back acting, self regulating engines of eleven horse power. She will have three stories and a garret above water, and a basement below. The craft is to navigate the streets of Evansville in wet weather.

## IMPORTS BY RAIL AND RIVER.

### Pittsburgh Ft. Wayne and Chicago R. R.

R Yearnworth, 4 cars railroad iron. A Kirkpatrick & co, 12 sacks rags. B L Fahnestock, 10 sks empty kegs. John Fullerton, 8 bbls tobacco. Dixon & co, 1 car pit posts. J A Graff, 75 sks buckwheat flour. J M Muller, 191 sks barley. Loh, Son & co, 24 bbls apples. Voight, M & co, 2 bxs poultry, 1 bbl do. Loh, Son & co, 1 bbl eggs. J B Canfield, 6 kegs lard. J O'Brien, 4 kegs a butter, 8 bbls apples. Edmondson & Son, 44 bales tow. J A Graff, 9 bxs butter, 2 k do. Andrew Gernet, 2 empty barrels. Woodworth & D, 3 dressed hogs. Arbuckles & Co, 2 boxes tomatoes. Fred Hickman, lot of chickens. J B Lymon & Co, 1 iron mould. Park & Co, 56 kegs lead. A O Kitteridge & Co, lot cornice, etc. H Rea, Jr, 4 bbls cider. J H Graff, 100 boxes cheese. J H Rankin, 1 box hardware. H Anlike, 1 lot household goods. W P Townsend, 9 casks rivits, 15 kegs do. Jas O'Brien, 25 bbls hominy. J E Strickler, 50 boxes starch. J Dickey & Co, 1 car barley. W B Hays, 1 car hams. J W Hammond, 1 car s iron. P Duff & Son, 2 cars barley. Jones & L, 1 car s iron. J Lindsay, Jr, & co, 16 hlf doz brooms. Voight, M & co, 28 bbls apples, 12 do eggs, 2 kgs corn. J P Hanna, 1 car hogs. Anna Cavanaugh, lot h h goods. Dilworth, H & co, 100 bdls w bds. Haworth & D, 40 do. S S Nooland & co, can mucilage. Demler Bros, 1 bx tinware. Armstrong Bros & Co, 2 bags corks. James Old, 14 bxs slate. Tate, M & co, 1 pump 1 pipe. Krammer & V, 1 bbl nuts. S Hare & Son, 2 pumps, 2 pipe.

### Allegheny Valley Railroad.

Shoenberger, B & co, 3 cars limestone. Arbuckles & co, 72 bls salt. J S Patterson, 1 coffee mill. J Painter & Sons, 1 car brick. Rees, Graff & co, 1 do do. H Blackstone, 1 do lumber. R A Slater, 1 tool chest. S Shriver, 1 bx cheese. M Peiffer, 12 bags rye. Marshall, K & co, 40 do wheat. Wm Hoffman, 3 hogs, 1 calf, 1 hide. A Austin, 21 sks chop. McIntyre & B, 6 do flour. S Aufderhide, 6 do chop. Scott & Gisel, 12 do wheat. J Hoffman, 3 live hogs. Diamond Ink Co, 12 bls lamp black.

### Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad.

S S Marvin, 2 bbls flour, 8 tcs lard. Thos Hare & Bro, 21 bdls saddle trees. W Flaccus & Son, 10 bbls glue. Spencer & McKay, 72 e bbls. B D Moore, 41 do. W Seibert, lot scantling. Voigt & McG, 5 bbls lard oil. Woodworth & D, 1 car apples. F Alden, 1 do g stone. J Rhodes, 190 bags. Warren M Stone, 1 car s iron. Parke & Bro, 1 do copper. M Grogan & co, 5 bbls whisky. D Haworth, 5 do do. John Kessler, 10 bbls beer. W H Graff, 34 hf do butter. J Dickey, 8 casks peaches. W G Miller, 1 car of oats. J Hippley, 55 d hogs. S B Floyd, 25 bbls pork, 45 d hogs. Godfrey & C, 306 bdls paper. H J McCracken & Bro, 25 bbls apples, 3 d hogs. J P Hannah & co, 23 d hogs. P Duff & Son, 25 d hogs. A Kirkpatrick, 25 bags seed. Marshall, K & co, 162 do wheat. Pgh B Mfg co, 48 bdls paper. Marshall & C, 20 bbls and 20 sks flour.

### Pittsburgh, Cincinnati and St. Louis Railroad.

W H Graff & co., 2 cars oats, 2 do corn. Dilworth, H & co., 167 sks d fruit. M F Herron & co., 1 car rye, 1 do barley, 1 do oats. J Dickey & co., 225 bgs d peaches. Cleveland & Asper, 1 car rye. Van Gorder & co., 24 bbls peaches. J Hippley, 313 sks oats, 187 do mill feed. Marshall, K & co., 1 car wheat. H J McCracken & Bro., 179 sks oats. L Wainwright, 2 cars barley. F Shields, 14 sks barley. H Rea, Jr, 16 dressed hogs. C Moledge, 3 kgs butter. Voigt, M & co, 2 do do. O H Allerton, 1 car hay. Watt, L & co, 6 hhds sugar. A Kirkpatrick, 5 do do. McHenry & H, 265 bush corn. Scott & G, 1 car oats. J Callery, 5 g hides. Seghmeyer & V, 100 bbls flour. Eberhart & O, 210 sks barley. Fraheim & V, 210 do do.

### Western Pennsylvania Railroad.

THROUGH.

T H Nevin & co, 300 pigs lead. Fahnestock, H & co, 600 do do.

LOCAL.

W Sanders, 1 sack beans. Laing & McK, 72 sacks wheat. J Kohen, 1 bag w nuts. W Welsh & co, 9 d hogs. W & H Walker, 1 bbl tallow. Gilmore & co, 17 sks wheat. J O Hanlon, 10 bbls flour. J C Bohn, 5 d hogs. Keiling & co, 2 quarters beef. Rogers & B, 1 car sheet iron. W Haslage & co, 16 bags flour. J Horner, 2 bales yarn. Reiber & co, 2 bbls whisky. Forrester & M, 1 car stone. J Nanz, 3 cars lumber. A Patterson, 1 do do.

### Receipts Blooms of Pig Metal, and Ore.

Following are the receipts of metal for the past twenty-four hours:

PITTSBURGH, FORT WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, P. R. R. CO., LESSEE.

| | Cars. | | Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nimick & Co., m | 18 | J. Moorhead, m | 1 |
| Zug & Co., m | 3 | Hailman & H., m | 2 |
| Superior Mills, m | 3 | Byers McC. & Co, o | 1 |
| Robinson, R & Co, m | 1 | | |
| Total | | | 29 |

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

| | Cars. | | Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Nimick & Co., b | 3 | McKnight, P & Co, o | 4 |
| Rees, G & Co, o | 1 | McNish & Butler, m | 1 |
| Shoenberger, B & Co o | 17 | J Moorhead, b | 4 |
| Total | | | 30 |

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS R. R.

| | Cars. |
|---|---|
| J W Porter, m | 4 |

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

| | Cars. | | Cars. |
|---|---|---|---|
| J W Porter, m | 5 | J Moorhead, m | 7 |
| Jones & L, m | 3 | J. Reamer, m | 2 |
| Total | | | 17 |

### Receipts of Coal per A. V. R. R.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Keir & Foster | 63 | Armstrong, D & Co | 30 |
| Coleman R. & Co. | 35 | | |
| Total | | | 128 |

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After DECEMBER 3d, 1871, Trains leave from and arrive at the Union Depot, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Time:

| DEPARTS. | | ARRIVES. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fast Line | 1:58 a m | Southern Ex | 2:33 a m |
| Columbus Mail | 7:28 a m | McDonald Ac | 7:23 a m |
| Washington Ac | 9:08 a m | Washington Ac | 8:48 a m |
| Pacific Express | 9:43 a m | Steubenville Ac | 10:13 a m |
| McDonald Ac | 11:38 a m | Cincinnati Exp | 12:13 p m |
| Southern Ex | 3:13 p m | McDonald Ac | 4:13 p m |
| Steubenville Ac | 3:38 p m | Columbus Mail | 5:48 p m |
| McDonald Ac | 5:58 p m | Fast Line | 6:58 p m |
| Sunday Ch train | 12:58 p m | Sunday Ch train | 9:58 a m |

3:13 p. m. Southern Express will leave daily.
12:13 p. m. Cincinnati Express will arrive daily.
All other trains will run daily, except Sundays.

Trains on Chartiers Railroad will leave Mansfield on the arrival of Washington Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 9:08 a. m., and Steubenville Accommodation, leaving Pittsburgh at 3:38 p. m. Returning, will connect at Mansfield with Washington Accommodation, due in Pittsburgh at 8:48 a. m., and Mail Train due in Pittsburgh at 5:48 p. m.

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On and after MONDAY, November 20th, 1871, Trains will arrive and depart from Depot, corner Grant and Water streets, as follows, City Time:

| DEPART. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Baltimore Ex | 6:30 a m | 1st McKeesport Accommod'n | 6:40 a m |
| Cumberl'd Mail | 6:50 a m | 2d McKeesport Accommod'n | 7:40 a m |
| 1st McKeesport Accommod'n | 11:00 a m | West Newton Ac | 8:35 a m |
| Mixed Way | 1:00 p m | Uniontown Ac | 9:50 a m |
| Uniontown Ac | 3:10 p m | Pittsburgh Ex | 11:00 a m |
| West Newton Ac | 4:40 p m | 3d McKeesport Accommod'n | 2:10 p m |
| 2d McKeesport Accommod'n | 6:25 p m | Cumberl'd Mail | 6:10 p m |
| 3d McKeesport Accommod'n | 11:00 p m | Mixed Way | 7:20 p m |
| West Newton Church Train* | 12:50 p m | West Newton Church Train* | 10:05 a m |

*Sunday only. Baltimore Express departs and Pittsburgh Express arrives daily. All other Trains Daily except Sunday.

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On and after MONDAY, November 20th, 1871, Three Through Trains daily, (except Sunday), will leave and arrive at Pittsburgh, city time, for Franklin, Oil City, Buffalo, and all points in the Oil Regions.

| | Leave. | Arrive. |
|---|---|---|
| Day Express | 7:40 a m | 8:45 p m |
| Night Express | 8:10 p m | 6:30 a m |
| Mail | 11:40 a m | 5:30 p m |
| 1st Hulton Accommodation | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| Brady's Bend Accommod'n | 3:20 p m | 10:20 a m |
| Freeport Accommodation | 9:40 a m | 2:00 p m |
| Soda Works Accommodation | 6:00 p m | 8:15 a m |
| 2d Hulton Accommodation | 4:35 p m | 8:55 a m |
| 3d Hulton Accommodation | 10:50 p m | 7:15 p m |
| Special Sunday Train to Parker | 7:40 a m | 8:45 p |

Church Train to and from Soda Works (Sundays) arrives at Pittsburgh at 9:50 A. M., and leaves at 12:50 P. M.

A Special Sunday Train leaves Pittsburgh every Sunday at 7:40 A. M., arriving at Parker at 11:31 A. M. Returning leaves Parker at 5:00 P. M., and arrives at Pittsburgh at 8:45 P. M.

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—After NOVEMBER 12th, 1871, Trains will arrive and depart as follows:

| EASTWARD. Through Trains Leave Union Depot. | | WESTWARD. Through Trains Arrive at Union Depot. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pacific Express | 2:50 a m | Mail Train | 1:05 a m |
| Mail Train | 7:35 a m | Fast Line | 1:35 a m |
| Cincinnati Ex | 12:50 p m | Cincinnati Ex | 8:20 a m |
| Philada. Ex | 5:20 p m | Southern Ex | 9:10 a m |
| Fast Line | 7:20 p m | Through Pas | 1:35 p m |
| | | Pacific Ex | 2:05 p m |
| | | Way Passenger | 8:20 p m |
| LOCAL. | | LOCAL. | |
| Walls No. 1 | 6:30 a m | Walls No. 1 | 6:20 a m |
| Walls No. 2 | 7:55 a m | Brinton Ac No. 1 | 7:50 a m |
| Walls No. 3 | 10:20 a m | Walls No. 2 | 8:50 a m |
| Walls No. 4 | 11:51 a m | Walls No. 3 | 10:05 a m |
| Walls No. 5 | 3:20 p m | Walls No. 4 | 1:20 p m |
| Johnstown Ac | 4:05 p m | Wall's No. 5 | 3:20 p m |
| Brin'n Ac No. 1 | 4:50 p m | Wall's No. 6 | 5:50 p m |
| Brad'ks Ac No. 1 | 5:35 p m | Brint'n Ac No. 2 | 6:50 p m |
| Wall's Ac. No. 6 | 6:05 p m | Brad'ks Ac No. 1 | 7:20 p m |
| Brin'n Ac No. 2 | 9:20 p m | Brin'n Ac No. 3 | 11:10 p m |
| Wall's No. 7 | 11:05 p m | | |

Cincinnati Express, Pacific Express and Brinton Accommodation No. 2 leave daily. All other Trains daily, except Sunday.

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Philadelphia Express, leaving Pittsburgh at 5:20 p. m.; arrives Harrisburg 2:30 a. m.; Philadelphia 6:40 a. m.

Fast Line, leaving Pittsburgh at 7:20 p. m., arrives Harrisburg 3:55 a. m.; Philadelphia 8:05 a. m.; Baltimore 7:20 a. m.; Washington 10:00 a. m.

The Church Trains leave Wall's Station every Sunday at 9:15 a. m., reaching Pittsburgh at 10:05 a. m. Returning leave Pittsburgh at 12:30 p. m., and arrive at Wall's Station at 2:05 p. m.

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| LEAVE. | | ARRIVE. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Fast Line | 1:58 a m | Pacific Ex | 2:23 a m |
| Cle & Whg Mail | 6:43 a m | Wheeling Ex | 10:43 a m |
| Erie and Ygn Ex | 7:13 a m | Chicago Ex | 12:23 p m |
| Chicago Mail | 7:23 a m | Ch&St. Louis Ex | 1:43 p m |
| Pacific Exp | 9:33 a m | Cleveland Ex | 4:13 p m |
| Clev and Whg Ex | 2:23 p m | Erie and Ygn Ex | 6:13 p m |
| Chicago Exp | 2:43 p m | Chicago Mail | 6:43 p m |
| Wheeling Ex | 4:38 p m | Clevand Whg Ex | 6:53 p m |
| Erie Express | 4:48 p m | Erie Ex | 11:18 p m |
| Depart from Allegheny. | | Arrive in Allegheny. | |
| Beaver Falls Ac | 8:38 a m | Leetsdale Ac | 6:53 a m |
| Leetsdale Ac | 10:23 a m | Beaver Falls Ac | 8:08 a m |
| Leetsdale Ac | 11:53 a m | Enon Ac | 8:53 a m |
| New Castle Ac | 1:33 p m | New Castle Ac | 10:23 a m |
| Enon Ac | 3:58 p m | Leetsdale Ac | 12:43 p m |
| Leetsdale Ac | 5:28 p m | Beaver Falls Ac | 1:33 p m |
| Beaver Falls Ac | 6:23 p m | Leetsdale Ac | 4:33 p m |
| Leetsdale Ac | 10:43 p m | Leetsdale Ac | 7:33 p m |
| Fair Oaks, Sunday Church | 12:43 p m | Fair Oaks, Sunday Church | 9:58 a m |

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Chicago Express arrives daily.
Fast Line leaves daily, Mondays excepted.
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| Arrive. | | Depart. | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Springdale No. 1 | 6:35 a m | Mail | 6:50 a m |
| Freeport No. 1 | 8:30 a m | Freeport No. 1 | 7:35 a m |
| Express | 10:20 a m | Claremont Ac | 11:20 a m |
| Claremont Ac | 1:20 p m | Springdale No. 1 | 2:45 p m |
| Freeport No. 2 | 3:55 p m | Express | 3:35 p m |
| Mail | 5:45 p m | Freeport No. 2 | 4:45 p m |
| Springdale No. 2 | 6:20 p m | Springdale No. 2 | 6:25 p m |

The above Trains run daily except Sunday.

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## EUROPE.

## BY THE ATLANTIC CABLE.

### Death of the Prince Imminent.

LONDON, December 11, 5 A. M.—It is manifest from the actions of sympathy everywhere, and prayers for the Prince of Wales that the symptoms of his death are very imminent.

### Another Bulletin.

SANDRINGHAM, December 11, 1:30 A. M.—The Prince of Wales has slept a little, but there is no change in the symptoms of his disease.

### Intense Cold in Paris—Thiers and the Orleans Princes Disagree.

PARIS, December 10.—The weather here is intensely cold, and the mercury in the thermometer to-night indicates twenty-one and a half degrees below zero, centigrade. The river Seine is tightly frozen over, and a heavy fall of snow impedes railroad traffic.

There is a complete disagreement between President Thiers and the Orleans Princes respecting the right of the latter to their seats in the National Assembly.

## WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 10, 1871.

The Democratic Executive Committee has not yet fixed the time for the holding the contemplated caucus. It may not take place until after the holidays. Some of the more prominent Democrats say they have nothing to recommend other than was stated in the address they issued at the close of the last session of Congress.

SUMNER'S DECLINATION.

It is stated that Mr. Sumner will to-morrow decline the appointment of Chairman of the Committee of Privileges and Elections.

## NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 11, 1871.

ARREST OF INTERNATIONALS.

The police in front of the Cooper Institute this afternoon arrested six Internationals out of a party of about one hundred who attempted to parade. The police were followed to the station house by a large crowd of sympathizers, who expressed disapproval of the action of the authorities by hooting, yelling and hissing. The prisoners, with one exception, were held in the station house till morning for examinations. The news of the arrest spread rapidly, and a meeting of the International Society was at once called. Inflammatory speeches were made, and a meeting called for to-morrow morning at six o'clock in the open square before Jefferson Market Police Court, where the prisoners are to be arraigned. A large number of persons, including ladies, visited the prisoners in the cells to-night. The Cosmopolitan Conference, at a meeting to-day, denounced the conduct of the authorities in preventing the procession, and also passed a resolution recommending the Internationals to parade next Sunday, made subscriptions for those arrested, and appointed committees to secure attorneys for their defense.

### Convention of American Bee Keepers.

CLEVELAND, December 9.—In the Convention of the North American Bee Keepers Association, Mr. Hosmer, of Jaynesville, Minn., made the following challenge: He has one hundred and eighteen stocks of bees, and offers to sell one hundred and eight at fifteen dollars per stock, on condition that if he fails to obtain ten thousand pounds of honey from the remaining ten stocks during the year 1872 he forfeits the price of the one hundred and eight stocks he proposes to sell. A number of questions interesting to bee keepers were discussed. Among the resolutions adopted is one recommending the appointment of an apiarian professor in each of the Agricultural Colleges on the continent, and calling the attention of States and other executives to this subject. Convention adjourned to meet in Indianapolis the first Wednesday in December, 1872.

## NEWS SUMMARY.

### *BY TELEGRAPH.*

A San Francisco dispatch states that the conduct of Governor Haight at the inauguration of Governor Booth, is highly applauded by all classes. Accompanied by his Secretary and personal military staff, Adjutant General Caseman, Major General Cobb, General H. Elbeston, General Howell and staffs, with an escort of infantry, cavalry and artillery of nearly one thousand, he waited on Governor Booth at his residence, took him in a carriage to the Capitol, presented him to the audience, and after the inauguration address attended him to the Governor's rooms. He then escorted him home, and they attended a military banquet together in the evening.

In the Federal Court at Columbia, S. C., on Saturday, the Government entered a *nolle prosequi* in the first indictment against Bealton and others, and presented a new indictment charging murder, thus bringing up the question expected to go for decision to the United States Supreme Court.

Dr. J. A. Williams, a well-known physician of Memphis, while conversing with his wife Saturday evening, fell from his chair a corpse. Cause, heart disease.

The loss by the fire at Rockville, Indiana, noted elsewhere, is estimated at over $50,000; insurance about $40,000. There was no fire organization of any kind in the town.

Governor Scott and Treasurer Parker, of South Carolina, have ordered $6,000,000 sterling bonds in the hands of the American Bank Note Company to be sent to Columbia, where they will be cancelled. In official circles the financial excitement is subsiding.

A call for a national convention to secure the rement to that instrument, has just been issued from Cincinnati. It is signed by the Governors of Pennsylvania, Vermont and Kansas, Judge Wm. Murray, of New York, Bishop McIlvaine, and numerous clergymen. It is to be held in Cincinnati January 31, 1872. No Methodist minister has signed the call, the ministers of that denomination declining to agitate the question.

### ADDITIONAL RIVER DISPATCHES.

#### Cairo.

CAIRO, December 10.—Arrived—Arkansas Belle, Evansville, 6 A. M.; Robert Burns, Memphis, 6 A. M.; Alaska, Cincinnati, 10 A. M.; R. C. Gray, Louisville, 11 A. M.; Emma Floyd, Cincinnati, 1 P. M. Departed—Robert Burns, from Cincinnati, 8 A. M.; Arkansas, 2 P. M.; Emma Floyd, Memphis; Marble City, Vicksburg, 3 P. M.; Alaska, New Orleans, 5 P. M. River stationary; clear; thermometer 34.

#### Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 10.—Clear and cool. River declining. Departed—Groesbeck, Kate Kinny, New Orleans; Mary Houston, Louisville. The Tiger has got over Ream's bar, but the Republic is still hard aground.

### COTTON MARKETS.

#### New Orleans.

NEW ORLEANS, December 9.—Cotton firm; sales 600 bales good ordinary at 18¾c; middling 19c. Receipts 2,572 bales; exports to Liverpool 6,135 bales; Continent 9,582; coastwise 2,728; stock 136,592 bales.

#### Charleston.

CHARLESTON, December 9.—Cotton strong; middlings 18¾a18⅞c; net receipts 1,846 bales; exports, Great Britain 6,048 bales; coastwise 200; sales 500; stock 2,837.

#### Mobile.

MOBILE, December 9.—Cotton quiet and strong; middlings 18⅞a19c; net receipts 2,322 bales; exports, coast, 898; sales 1,000; stock 39,007.

#### Galveston.

GALVESTON, December 9.—Cotton firm; good ordinary 16¾a17c; net receipts 880 bales; exports, Great Britain, 1,524; sales 220; stock 3,251.

#### Savannah.

SAVANNAH, December 9.—Cotton firmer and quiet; middlings 18⅞a19c; receipts 2,716 bales; exports, Bremen 470, coast 47; sales 1,500; stock 67,327.

#### Nashville.

NASHVILLE, December 9.—Cotton firm; low middling 17¾a18c.

#### Memphis.

MEMPHIS, December 9.—Cotton active and advanced to 18¾c.

### STATE NEWS.

George Brinley, of Birdsboro, Berks county, has a pocket-book presented to his grand-father in 1766.

The inventory of the estate of the late Washington Lee, Sr., Luzerne county, has been filed at Wilkesbarre, amounting to over $1,000,000. The collateral inheritance tax will amount to about $50,000.

On a recent Sabbath evening the Rev. O. W. Landreth, of Honesdale, Wayne county, while delivering a sermon on the unreasonableness of Balaam's prayer to "die the death of the righteous," while he was living an ungodly life, remarked "that one of the greatest troubles a minister had to deal with, is the unreasonable request of persons that he should preach their departed friends into heaven, while he has every reason to believe, from their words and actions in life, that they had taken an *entirely different route!*"

The Lackawanna Iron and Coal Company, of Scranton, have commenced work on a new blast furnace, to be one hundred feet in height. During the month of November this company turned out 4,074 tons of marketable rails.

The Conneautville *Courier* says if any further evidence is wanted that the Erie Extension Canal closes finally with the present season, it may be found in the fact that the big steam pump at Conneaut Lake, used for forcing water from the lake into the canal, is being taken to pieces for removal. As it is impossible to run the canal without the pump, the result of the action is easily arrived at. We hear a rumor that engineers are about to visit the lake for the purpose of locating the water line, the idea being that the new owners of the canal intend asserting their right to all land now covered by the water of the lake. Should the rumor prove correct, lively times may be anticipated in consequence, as the claim will be hotly contested in the courts.

George Jewell, of Brookville, ended a "big drunk" by attempting to cut his throat. There is some hope of his recovery. Jewell formerly lived in Butler county.

The Harrisburg *State Journal* contains the announcement of applications for charters for fourteen new State Banks at the next session of the Legislature.

The Methodists seem to be building more churches in Pennsylvania than any other denomination.

Organized vaccination parties are all "the go" in Pottsville.

The Brookville *Republican* says: The bracket flood of last week was a partial success, about fifty rafts getting out to the river, which, however, was so low that few, if any, started for below. We learn of a number of sales made at the mouth.

Mr. Barnhard Mann, farmer, of Manor township, Lancaster county, the past season raised, on twenty-three acres of ground, 2,150 bushels of turnips. They were nearly all of unusually large size—one of which was weighed turning the scale at nine and three-quarter pounds.

A family festival was held at the residence of General John Davis, the father of General W. W. Davis, of the Doylestown *Democrat*, in Southampton, Bucks county, recently, when, for the first time in twenty years, all the children were gathered at the old homestead.

We find the following in the Johnstown correspondence of the Ebensburg *Herald*: In the month of November, 1865, an old negro named Edinboro Smith, who resided in a cabin on Laurel Hill, a few miles below this place, was found dead in his domicile, and the evidence was unmistakable that he had been most brutally murdered. On Saturday last two brothers, residing a few miles from the scene of this tragedy, came to town, and drinking pretty freely, commenced quarreling with each other. In the course of their abusive conversation one of them accused the other of murdering old Smith, six years ago. On the strength of the remarks thus let slip, the younger brother was arrested and taken to the Edinburg jail to-day. We do not wish to prejudge the case of the accused, and wild as has been his life thus far we would be loth to think that he would imbrue his hands in the blood of the innocent and inoffensive old darkey who lived a lonely hermit life in his tumble-down cabin on Laurel hill; yet it would seem strange if the mystery which has enshrouded this brutal murder should now, six years after the occurrence, be cleared up.

## A SHARP TRICK.

### "Planting" Lead Ore in Jefferson County, O., for Speculative Purposes.

The Steubenville *Herald* of the 8th inst. thus lets day-light through a swindling scheme in the way of a mining speculation:

A year or more since considerable excitement was created in the northern part of the county and among the speculative in this city, over the rumored discovery of a rich vein of pure lead ore on Yellow creek. So well was this report corroborated, that specimens of the minerals were sent to this city, a chunk of which we kept to exhibit to the curious and incredulous. There was no question, but what the specimens were unusually pure, and all doubts as to discovery were dispelled. Old residents, who lived in this part of the State when the Indians were troublesome, remembered that the red skins, after a skirmish with the settlers here, always disappeared up Yellow Creek, and returned with plenty of lead. Persons who were fortunate enough to own land in the vicinity of the mines, asked fabulous sums per acre and dreamed of untold riches. Gentlemen from the city visited the spot where the ore was dug out, and after a careful examination pronounced it to be genuine. Those who had been victims of the oil excitement in that region of country, did not pitch into the lead so readily—the price of land declined in consequence of buyers holding off and no more lead was discovered. Recently it has come to light, not the lead mines, but the fact, that the ore had been but a short time before placed in its little bed to catch gudgeons.

## CITY MATTERS.

### METEOROLOGICAL RECORD.

#### Observations Made by the Storm Signal Service of the United States Army.

SUNDAY, December 10, 11:23 P. M.

| PLACE OF OBSERVATION. | Hight of ba'er | Change 24 hrs. | Thermometer. | Change 24 hrs. | Direction of wind | Velocity | Pressure | Force, approx. | Weather |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo, N. Y. | 29.90 | .07 | 34 | 4 | W. | 28 | 3.92 | C | 3 |
| Cairo | 30 33 | .42 | 35 | 8 | S. | 3 | .04 | B | 1 |
| Chicago, Ill | 30.08 | .04 | 29 | 15 | S. W. | 14 | .98 | C | 3 |
| Cincinnati, O | 30.25 | .03 | 34 | 5 | .... | .. | ... | A | 1 |
| Cleveland, O | 30.05 | .08 | 31 | 11 | S. W. | 6 | .18 | C | 1 |
| Davenport, Iowa | 30.14 | .07 | 31 | 16 | S. W. | 6 | .18 | C | 1 |
| Detroit, Mich | 30 00 | .05 | 27 | 8 | W. | 4 | .08 | B | 3 |
| Louisville, Ky | 30.23 | .01 | 35 | 5 | S. W. | 5 | .12 | B | 1 |
| Memphis, Tenn | 30.38 | .05 | 36 | 3 | S. W. | 5 | .12 | B | 1 |
| Nashville, Tenn | 30.38 | .01 | 31 | 1 | .... | .. | ... | A | 1 |
| New Orleans, La | 30.38 | .01 | 49 | 1 | N. | 2 | .02 | B | 1 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa | 30 18 | .08 | 31 | 10 | W. | 8 | .32 | C | 1 |
| Shreveport, La | 30.43 | .01 | 33 | 7 | .... | .. | ... | A | 3 |
| St. Louis, Mo | 30 18 | .02 | 37 | 11 | .... | .. | ... | A | 1 |
| St. Paul, Minn | 29.89 | .29 | 29 | 19 | S. W. | 7 | .24 | C | 1 |
| Vicksburg | 30.44 | ... | 40 | 5 | .... | .. | ... | A | 1 |

Character of the winds to save space is indicated by the letters of the alphabet, as follows: A, calm; B, gentle; C, fresh or brisk; D, very brisk; E, high wind; F, very high wind; G, strong gale; H, violent gale; I, hurricane; J, most violent hurricane.

State of the weather, in the same way, is indicated by numerals, as follows: 1, clear; 2, fair; 3, cloudy; 4, light rain; 5, heavy rain; 6, snow.

Reports received over the wires of the Western Union, Northwestern and International Ocean Telegraph Companies.

## ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.

### Financial Report of Very Rev. J. Hickey, Rector of the Cathedral

Last evening a large congregation assembled in St. Paul's Cathedral to hear the report of the Very Rev. J. Hickey, giving an account of the spiritual and temporal condition of the Cathedral since he assumed the rectorship, nearly nine years ago. At half-past seven o'clock Bishop Domenec ascended the pulpit and remarked that they had met this evening to hear the Rector's report of his administration, and hoped that the account would be satisfactory to all.

The very Rev. Mr. Hickey then entered the pulpit and stated that he proposed to give an account, financial and otherwise, since he assumed the duties of rector in January, 1863.

After some playful remarks concerning the report at his inception into office, that "the Cathedral was to be governed by boys," he proceeded to give a somewhat detailed account of all that had been done during the last nine years. The improvements of the Cathedral consisted of the new towers and dome, altar of the blessed Virgin, enlarging and improving the organ, &c.

The total receipts of the Cathedral from January 1863, to date, were as follows:

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|---|---|
| Pew rents | $56,500 51 |
| Sunday collections | 23,400 00 |
| Subscriptions | 720 00 |
| Sundry sources | 8,000 00 |
| Collections, &c | 43,750 00 |
| Total | $132,370 51 |

The following were the expenditures for the same period:

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|---|---|
| Bricklaying, &c | $12,550 62 |
| Stone cutting | 15,093 00 |
| Brickmaking | 9,150 00 |
| Carpenter work | 12,239 00 |
| Gas fitting | 1,271 00 |
| Lightning rods, &c | 630 00 |
| Painting | 330 00 |
| Braces for tower | 2,175 00 |
| Architect | 1,243 00 |
| Gas fitting | 320 00 |
| Whitesmith | 35 68 |
| Hauling | 53 75 |
| Total | $55,096 55 |

The loan account was very embarrassing in the beginning of his administration, and amounted to $101,000. Assets, $57,000.

A lady of Philadelphia, named Probst, figures in the loan account to the extent of $25,000. Total loans, $47,403 39.

The present assets consist of lots on Fifth avenue, valued at $8,000; due from Soho Church, $800; Point Chapel, $2,163 51; South Pittsburgh Chapel, $1,023 45; Church at Monongahela City, $1,336 39; New Castle Church, $1,436. Total, $14,739 35.

The total liabilities of the Cathedral at present are $43,269 39.

The reverend gentleman here stated that but for the improvements referred to, the church would be entirely free from debt to-day. This amount can be easily paid if we make an effort. In a year hence these $43,169 39 will be paid, principal and interest.

The receipts of pew rents for the several years average as follows:

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1863 | $6,206 16 | 1868 | $7,282 46 |
| 1864 | 6,271 54 | 1869 | 6,642 43 |
| 1865 | 5,998 91 | 1870 | 6,235 12 |
| 1866 | 6,565 24 | 1871 | 4,259 99 |
| Balance due | 7,038 66 | | |
| Total | $56,500 51 | | |

The expenses of the

FREE SCHOOLS,

for girls during the nine years, consisting of salaries of the Sisters of Mercy, were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1863 | $750 | 1868 | $960 |
| 1864 | 820 | 1869 | 1,200 |
| 1865 | 960 | 1870 | 1,400 |
| 1866 | 960 | | |
| 1867 | 960 | Total | $9,410 |

The expenditures of the boys' school since the Sisters began teaching in 1866, were as follows:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 1866 | $266.66 | 1869 | $800.00 |
| 1867 | 800.00 | 1870 | 800.00 |
| 1868 | 800.00 | 1871 | 800.00 |
| Total | $4,266.66 | | |

There were three teachers additional from 1866 to 1871—$5,280.00.

The gross expenditures for the period were $23,456 66.

The salaries of the Sisters averaged about $250 per annum.

The average attendance at night school is boys, 75—girls, 60—total, 135. Expenses trifling, as the school teachers are engaged day and evening.

THE MERCY HOSPITAL.

According to the present programme, each church had to pay for the support of all the sick sent from its own parish, for which from three to five dollars per week was paid. Prior to 1866 the hospital was supported by subscriptions, collections, donations, etc.

The hospital charges for patients sent from the Cathedral were as follows:

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|---|---|
| 1868—51 cases | $515 00 |
| 1869—35 cases | 443 00 |
| 1870—53 cases | 531 00 |
| 1871—56 cases | 627 00 |
| Total | $2,116 00 |

A portion of the above expenses was incurred in giving charity to persons arriving at the Union depot, and other places, but who were unprovided for by law, and who could not be allowed to die on the streets.

Since 1863, $7,925 60 had been contributed towards St. Michael's Seminary.

The expenses of what the reverend gentlemen termed

FOREIGN MISSIONS,

showed that a large amount had been donated for objects inside the parish, as follows:

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|---|---|
| Bishop of Charleston | $500 00 |
| Algeria Mission | 1,000 00 |
| Maronite Mission | 1,000 00 |
| Chicago | 500 00 |
| Natchez | 600 00 |
| Huntsville, Ala | 800 00 |
| Total | $4,400 00 |

In 1863 the Cathedral parish numbered 12,000 souls but was now reduced to 8,000 by erecting new churches at the Point, Limerick and Soho.

The Rector here stated that Graff, Bennett & Co. had subscribed, and importuned the Reverend gentleman to build a church in Limerick, as otherwise the men would work but three days, and drink the rest of the week.

The number of marriages solemnized in the Cathedral from January, 1863, up to date were as follows:

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|---|---|---|---|
| 1863 | 106 | 1868 | 142 |
| 1864 | 99 | 1869 | 169 |
| 1865 | 110 | 1870 | 120 |
| 1866 | 146 | 1871 | 136 |
| 1867 | 149 | Total, | 1,177 |

The babtisms for the same period were as follows: 1862, 424; 1864, 470; 1865, 497; 1866, 556; 1867, 594; 1868, 580; 1869, 545; 1870, 472; 1871, 439; total, 4,577.

Deaths for the same period, 4,904.

The average attendance at the day schools were 1,100. The number of minor and adult confirmations were since 1863, 2,573. The average number of communicants, 6,000; indifferent, 1,500 to 2,000.

The religious societies, consisting of benevolent and beneficial societies, Sodalities, Children of Mary, &c., were all in a flourishing condition.

The reverend gentleman said that a pamphlet, giving all the items in detail, would be printed shortly; giving in addition a history of St. Paul's Cathedral and all its pastors since the Cathedral was built. In conclusion he remarked that whatever mistakes had been made were errors of the head rather than of the heart. If sometimes he had differed from other members of the congregation, and adhered to his own opinion, it was, he hoped, for the best. "I thank you for the cheerful cooperation you have extended to me during a long series of years. If God spares me, and we remain together any longer, I hope you will assist me in the future as in the past." He hoped to remain among them long enough to finish the Cathedral, and make it in all respects what it is architecturally, one of the finest churches in the country. It would cost about $8,500 for exterior stone work, and some $4,500 for frescoing and decorating the interior. He would call a meeting at a future day to consider the proposition whether the debt of the church should be paid now, or the church pushed forward to entire completion.

## THE BONSALL OIL SUITS.

### Additional Awards of the Arbitrators.

Awards have been made in favor of plaintiffs by arbitrators in four more of the Bonsall suits against certain oil dealers, on call contracts, as follows: Against J. Wagner and Richard T. Leech, as Wagner & Leech, for $5,651 25; against William P. Logan, John P. Logan, Thomas Fawcett, Emmor Fawcett and J. T. Stockdale, as Logan Bros. & Co., for $5,135 00; against Alex. M. Byers, Alex. Nimick Wm. K. Nimick and Joseph Fleming, as Byers & Co., for $5,646 66, and against Joseph Kirkpatrick and James Lyons, as Kirkpatrick & Lyons, for $5,135 00. These cases, except in that of Logan Bros. & Co., the defendants filed pleas of wagering or gambling. Hampton & Dalzell for Wagner & Leech and Byers & Co.; Schoyer & Callahan for Kirkpatrick & Lyons; Hopkins & Lazear for Logan Bros. & Co., and Thomas J. Keenan for Bonsall.

C. W. Robb, James A. Lowrie, Thomas Ewing, William Reardon, R. B. Parkinson and H. H. McCormick, were the arbitrators.

### Death of Mr. Albert M. Harper.

This morning we are called upon to announce the death from typhoid fever, of Mr. Albert M. Harper, late of the firm of Dilworth, Harper & Co., which sad event occurred at six o'clock last evening. The deceased was a young man of great promise, beloved by all his friends and acquaintances, and one whose loss will be deeply regretted in this community. During the dark days of the rebellion Major Harper did his country good service as adjutant of the One Hundred and Thirty-ninth Pennsylvania Volunteer Regiment, and participated in several of the fiercest struggles of the Wilderness. The Major was only in the twenty-ninth year of his age and had a bright career before him. The funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock from the residence of his father, John Harper, Esq., No. 14 Cliff street.

## PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

### Pittsburgh Opera House.

There were good audiences at the closing performances of Mlle. Janauschek and her company, Saturday afternoon and evening. While her engagement was not a financial success, Janauschek has gained greatly in popularity; and there is no risk in predicting better things for her when she returns.

This evening the Wyndham Comedy Company begin an engagement at the new Opera House in Robertson's new play, "Progress," said to be one of the best acting comedies in the language. This company is comparatively unknown in the city, but our citizens may safely take it on trust, as it brings with it the reputation of being composed of the best material, nearly every member being a finished artist. A genuine dramatic revival should result from their visit, and we hope to see the house crowded every night during their stay.

### Fifth Avenue Opera House.

Mr. T. G. Riggs closed his two weeks stay at the above place Saturday afternoon, the stock company playing the "Carpenter of Rouen" at night, to a fair house. Mr. Riggs has won for himself many friends and admirers by his fine social qualities and his acquirements as an actor.

To-night Joe Murphy will make his reappearance here, in Maeder's sensational play of "Help." In this he has full room to display his abilities, especially in the "entertainment" scene, where he plays, sings and dances. The piece is of the patchwork kind, and has something in it to please nearly all tastes. With Mr. Murphy in the main character, supported by Manager Beamer's excellent company, it cannot but go off pleasantly and satisfactorily.

### Varieties Theater.

Stage manager Fitzsimmons has prepared an excellent programme for this evening. Half a dozen new artistes are announced to appear, including the Victorelli Brothers, the greatest gymnasts of the day, Messrs. Braddon, Harrigan and Hart, the Weston Sisters, and the talented stock company in an attractive programme this evening.

### Academy of Music.

This evening, Mr. Robert Fraser, an old favorite in this city, appears with his newly organized minstrel and pantomime troupe. An exchange, in speaking of the combination, says: From the moment that the members of the troupe appeared upon the stage it was evident that they were masters of their profession, and were thoroughly drilled in all the features of the entertainment. The troupe includes a number of very fine voices, and the songs were given in a very artistic manner, and with splendid effect. The two "end men," on whom so much of the success of the performance depends, and in whom the audience takes a special interest, cracked new jokes until those present were in imminent danger of splitting their sides with laughter, and told new stories in an inimitable manner. The first part of the programme concluded with a musical jubilee, with Mr. Robert Fraser as director, and the manner in which he performed the duties of conductor created roars of laughter.

This troupe is certainly the best that has ever visited this city, and those who miss witnessing the entertainment will miss a treat.

### Library Hall.

The battle of Gettysburg painting continues to attract large audiences at the Art Association Rooms. Everybody should see it.

### Jane Coombs's Engagement.

Next Monday evening the first regular dramatic performance ever given in Library Hall will take place. The Pittsburgh Art Association have made an engagement with Miss Jane Coombs, one of the most charming actresses on the American stage, and her fine company, each member of which was chosen with special reference to the plays to be produced. During the week "Love's Sacrifice," "School for Scandal," Lady of Lyons," "World of Fashion," "Romeo and Juliet," "The Honeymoon," and "Ingomar" will be produced in the order named. The sale of seats has been going on at Kleber & Bro.'s for some days, and everything points to a highly successful engagement, and a week of genuine enjoyment to our play-goes.

### "The Stage."

On Thursday evening next, the fifth lecture of the Mercantile Library Association course will be delivered by Daniel Dougherty, the "silver-tongued orator," on the subject of "The Stage." Those who heard Mr. Dougherty's lecture last season will need no urging to go and hear him again.

### Wrestling Match.

Next Thursday evening the admirers of athletic sports will have an opportunity to witness a wrestling match between Major J. H. McLaughlin, the champion of the world, and Homer Lane, of New York city, an antagonist who will give the Major a sharp "tussle" for the champion's belt. Both men are said to be in excellent condition, and the match can't help but be an exciting one. The struggle will take place in Lafayette Hall.

## COURT PROCEEDINGS.

### Quarter Sessions—Judges Sterrett and Collier.

In this court, on Saturday, sentences were passed in the following cases:

Wm. Norris, Mary Norris and John Allen, convicted of keeping a disorderly and bawdy house, were called up for sentence. The first two defendants were each sentenced to pay the costs and undergo an imprisonment in the workhouse for four months. Allen was sent to the workhouse for three months.

Philip Lew, convicted of an assault and battery on Emma Lew, was sentenced to pay the costs and a fine of one hundred dollars.

William Pierce, convicted of libel, was sentenced to pay a fine of thirty dollars and the costs of prosecution.

Charles Groul, a butcher, convicted of maintaining a nuisance in Birmingham, was sentenced to pay the coses, a fine of ten dollars, and to abate the nuisance forthwith.

The surety case brought against W. H. H. Algeo vs. M. M. Algeo was heard and dismissed at the cost of prosecutor.

TRIAL LIST FOR MONDAY.

*Commonwealth against*

Bridget Jordan,
Thomas Henry,
John Flinn,
Timothy Flinn,
M. McDonough,
Louis J. Brecht,
Wm. Kane and John Copeland, 2 cases,
James McDonough,
Geo. Schaub,
John Eichley,
James Campbell,
Jacobina Fahrion, 2 cases,
Sarah Casey,
Wm. H. Lonarbach,
John and Jacob Scheick,
James Pollock et al.,
Pat. Shields,
James Magee et al.,
J. Walsh, Jr., et al.,
J. L. Elsessor,
Henry Brown,
Lewis Shaffer and S. M. Thompson,
Mary A. Hinton.

### Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

In the case of Margaret Aescheiman vs. John Aescheiman, application in divorce, a decree was granted annulling the marriage contract. The ground was adultry on the part of the husband.

case of Mary M. Shaver vs. John Shaver.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY

98. Coulson et al. vs. Pollock et al.
131. Eggers vs. Harmes et al.
164. Balph vs. Boschert et al.
166. Chadwick vs. the Pittsburgh Far. & M. T. Co.
167. Fralich vs. same.
168. Chadwick vs. same.
172. Reynolds, Stein & Co. vs. Sands & Reineman.
176. Little vs. Parry.
177. Murdorf vs Burford.
180. Patterson vs. Gregg.
184. Dunn vs. the canal boat "Frank Spearman."
71. Gormly vs. Smith, (fixed).

### District Court—Judge Kirkpatrick.

No business of general interest was transacted in this Court on Saturday.

TRIAL LIST FOR TO-DAY.

91. Hotchkiss vs. Wonderly.
92. Goldsmith Bros. vs. Jones & Duff.
94. Waring & King vs. Miller & Co.
177. C. W. Robb vs. Williams et al.
103. McNulty vs. Jacobs.
81. Heard & Co. vs. City of Pittsburgh.
23. J. H. Sawyer vs. West Pennsylvania Railroad Company.
190. Rynd vs. J. Sharp McDonald.

## CITY MATTERS IN BRIEF.

GEORGE MAGG'S idea of a city schindery has been revived.

ST. BRIDGET'S FAIR continues to be well patronized.

REPUBLICANS in Allegheny should stand by the regular nominations.

THE South Side boroughs were devoid of news on Saturday and yesterday.

COMMON CASES in the Central station house at three o'clock this morning—nearly all "drunks."

MR. T. G. RIGGS, who was at Beamer's Opera House last week, appears in Montreal, Canada, to-night. Quick work.

THE skating on the Allegheny, between the Suspension and Hand street bridges, has not been so fine for many years.

A FINAL order, granting a charter to the Mansfield Savings Bank, was made in the Common Pleas Court on Saturday.

THE case of Heard & Co. vs. the city of Pittsburgh is expected to be tried in the District Court to-day. It will likely excite considerable interest.

COUNCILS meet to-day. It might also be added that the candidates for the several "wee" offices will be on hand with their pasteboard.

THE Street Commissioners should pay particular attention to the careless people who allow water to run on pavements, forming icy foundations for broken limbs.

BURGESS JONES, of East Birmingham, fined Wm. Kocher fifteen dollars for interfering with officer Miller while in the discharge of his duty. The officer received a severe blow in the eye.

COMODORE KOUNTZ, who returned yesterday from a visit to Chicago, states that the burned district is being rapidly rebuilt. The coldness of the weather does not all appear to interfere with the laying of brick.

MR. HENDERSON, formerly manager of the Opera House, opened his new theater in Providence, R. I., on last Monday evening, with Mrs. Mowatt's comedy of "Fashion." The opening, we are informed, was a grand success. In the company are half a dozen ladies and gentlemen who have played under Mr. H.'s management in this city. Mr. G. F. Conkling, late of the New Opera House here, is treasurer.

A STRANGER from Altoona stopped at a saloon kept by Patrick Drew, corner of Penn and Eleventh streets on Saturday, and remained over night. Yesterday morning, shortly after he had taken breakfast, he repaired to the hall, when he discovered that his overcoat had been stolen. He notified officers Doak and Weisenburn of the affair, who found the thief on Fifteenth street with the coat in his possession. The thief was arrested, and is now in the lock-up awaiting a hearing.

FOR Indigestion, Dyspepsia, depression of spirits and general debility in their various forms, also as a preventive against fever and ague, and other intermittent fevers, the "Ferro-Phosphorated Elixir of Calisaya," made by Caswell, Hazard & Co., of New York, and sold by all druggists, is the best tonic, and as a tonic for patients recovering from fever or other sickness it has no equal. MW*

## ALLEGHENY.

### ITEMS IN BRIEF.

A REGULAR monthly meeting of Allegheny Councils will be held on Thursday evening next.

THOMAS M. BLAIR, Assistant Auditor of the Fort Wayne railroad, is now lying dangerously ill at his residence in this city.

MARGARET SARBER appeared before the Mayor on Saturday, and made complaint against her husband William for refusing to support her. The usual papers were made out.

WILLIE RUE, a lad about ten years of age, and who resides in the Ninth ward, while turning a straw cutter on Saturday, by some means got his hand caught in the cogs of the wheels, and so badly injured that it was necessary to amputate it. Dr. C. S. Stewart performed the operation.

THOMAS KINCAID visited the office of Alderman Smith on Saturday night, and lodged an information against John Haslep, a conductor on car No. 26, of the Ohio street line of the Allegheny Passenger Railway, charging him with putting him off a car while it was in motion, thereby endangering his life. A warrant was issued for the arrest of the accused.

JOSEPH OLIVER, a young man about twenty-five years of age, and who boarded at a house on Kilbuck street, left his boarding house about a week ago and has not been heard of since. His parents reside in the Fifth ward and are greatly distressed at his sudden disappearance. Any information respecting him may be left at the Mayor's office.

THE following citizens ticket has been placed in nomination in the Seventh ward: Select Council—Geo. Ober. Common Council—J. Baldinger, W. C. Rea. School Directors—Samuel Ashworth, J. Haworth (three years), Andrew Spath (one year). Director of the Poor—Martin Ley. Assessor—James Lofink. Judge of Election—Ph. Saul. Inspector of Election—George Kretz. Constable—Henry Shinz.

## STILL ANOTHER.

### A Conductor Crushed to Death at the Outer Depot.

Another accident, attended with fatal results, occurred on Saturday at the outer depot of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway. About three o'clock in the morning, Henry Brown, a conductor on one of the Accommodation trains was engaged in taking out his train. His first attempt to couple two cars together not being successful, the engineer pulled the cars apart again, and Brown went in further between the two platforms in order to fix the coupling, and the engineer backing too soon, Brown was caught between the two platforms and terribly crushed. The unfortunate man was carried into a house near by, and Dr. Buchanan surgeon of the road, summoned but, upon examination, he pronounced the injuries fatal. After attending to his injuries, he was conveyed to his home at No. 255 Rebecca street, where he lingered until nine o'clock, when death relieved him of his sufferings.

The Coroner was notified of the occurrence, and held an inquest over the remains, when the jury returned a verdict that the deceased came to his death through the carelessness of the engineer, Joseph Cole, in breaking the train without giving any signal whatever.

The deceased had been in the employ of the company about seven years, and for the last three years was employed as a conductor. He was about thirty-two years of age, and leaves a family. He was greatly respected in the community, and his sudden and violent death is regretted by a large circle of friends and acquaintances. He was buried yesterday afternoon in Hilldale cemetery, and his funeral was largely attended.

### The Mayor's Office During the Past Two Years.

Below we give the business transacted at the Mayor's office during the term of Mayor Callow, embracing nearly two years. The term closes on the 31st inst.

NUMBER OF CASES OF

| | | | |
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| Drunkenness | 1,400 | Interfering with officers | 21 |
| Drunkenness and disorderly conduct | 1,038 | Burglary | 19 |
| Disorderly conduct | 800 | Professional thieves | 20 |
| Vagrancy | 200 | Malicious mischief | 23 |
| Assault and battery | 217 | Reckless driving | 15 |
| Larceny | 75 | Incorrigibility | 9 |
| Violation of city ordinances | 65 | Street-walking | 10 |
| Bathing in daylight | 50 | Rescuing prisoners | 8 |
| Seduction | 55 | Wife-desertion | 10 |
| Trespass on Park grounds | 50 | Habitual drinking | 16 |
| Wife-beaters | 26 | False pretenses | 10 |
| Refusing to support | 21 | Forcible entry | 11 |
| Adultery | 35 | Resisting officers | 10 |
| Surety of the peace | 27 | Keep'g bawdy-house | 6 |
| Fornication and bastardy | 25 | Horse-stealing | 5 |
| Nuisance | 30 | Passing counterfeit money | 5 |
| Felonious assault and battery | 24 | Violation of livery act | 2 |
| | | Embezzlement | 1 |
| | | Murder | 1 |

## FASHIONABLE FURS.

### Immense Stock at Wm. Fleming & Co.'s, 139 Wood Street—The Place to Purchase—15 to 20 per cent. Cheaper than Elsewhere in the City.

In order to procure fashionable goods of any kind it is necessary to purchase at an establishment of some reputation, and one that does a large business, as it is such houses alone that keep up a full stock in all the latest styles of goods in which they deal. This is particularly the case in the fur trade, as will be seen by a visit to some one of the leading houses. Take for instance, the establishment of William Fleming & Co., at 139 Wood street, the most extensive fur dealers in the west. There you will find all the latest styles of furs from the very finest grades to the cheapest, and what is of more importance to the purchaser they are sold for less money than you would have to pay for last year's furs at other houses. In fact Fleming & Co. make it a point to under sell other houses from 15 to 20 per cent. in all qualities of goods. In addition to their large stock of ladies, childrens and Misses' furs, which they are selling cheap, either by the set or single article, they have a large assortment of wolf, fox and buffalo robes, Afghans and sliegh wraps, which are now just in season and are selling rapidly. The Messrs. Fleming & Co. consider it no trouble to show goods, and their salesmen are all polite and attentive to visitors and it is worth the time it requires to visit their establishment and see their immense stock of goods. Give them a call.

### Something Worth Seeing.

Mr. M. Schiff, of New Brighton, will exhibit for a few weeks, commencing Monday December 11th, the Franz & Pope Knitting Machine, at the office of Straw & Morton, No. 20 Sixth street.

This machine is the latest and best invention of the kind, without any defects of earlier patents; it knits a sock, with heel and toe complete, in ten minutes, and makes any size and quality of hosiery. There is no other knitting machine out, which is better adapted than this one for ladies who are fond of fancy work, and for those who like to earn from one to three dollars per day.

The above will be highly interesting to every one, and no one should fail to call and see the knitting machine, which will be operated by Mr. M. Schiff from 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.

### A World of Thanks is Due

To the botanist who first discovered the virtues of the *Quillaya Saponaria*, or Soap Tree of Chili. The wonderful cleansing and purifying property of its bark gives to the fragrant *Sozodont* much of its unrivaled efficacy as a preservative of the teeth. MTH

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The valuable property and machinery of the Planing Mill, Bellows Factory, &c., of the late J. G. Davis, in Second ward, Allegheny City, will be sold on the premises next Thursday morning, by order of the Administrator. This is a rare chance for securing first-class facilities for a manufacturing business. For particulars, see McIlwaine's auction advertisement.

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## MARRIED.

MORROW—McCORD—December 7, 1871, by the Rev. T. H. Robinson, D. D., of Harrisburg, assisted by Rev. W. P. Breed, D. D., JOHN B. MORROW, of Cumberland county, and ALICE B., daughter of John D. McCord, Philadelphia.

## DIED.

HARPER—Of typhoid fever, at the residence of his father, John Harper, Esq., on Sunday afternoon, at 6 o'clock, Major ALBERT M. HARPER, of the firm of Dilworth, Harper & Co., in the twenty-ninth year of his age.

The funeral will take place from his late residence, No. 14 Cliff street, on WEDNESDAY, December 13th, at 2 o'clock.

LEWIS—At residence of her parents in Shadyside, on Sunday, December 10, 1871, at 12:30 P. M., FLORA VELMA, youngest daughter of Samuel and Emily Lewis, aged two years and twenty days.

Notice of funeral in evening and morning papers.

ROBERTS—Saturday afternoon, 9th inst., at 5 o'clock, MARY, eldest daughter of Emily and the late Thomas Roberts.

Notice of funeral in Monday evening papers.

KENNEDY—On Sunday morning, at 8:45, Mrs. ELIZA KENNEDY, wife of James Kennedy, aged twenty-nine years, eleven months and ten days.

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